THE SLAV DEFENSE

EXCHANGE VARIATION

THE BOOR'S ATTACK

FORGING OF THE CENTER

THE POWER 5.F3

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The move 5. f3 is a provocative and strategically focused sideline (known as the Boor Attack) that immediately signals White's intention to seize a central advantage and avoid the symmetry of the mainline Exchange Slav. Its primary theoretical contribution is to directly prepare the **e2-e4** pawn push, creating a strong central tandem (d4/e4) that is usually difficult for Black to achieve or maintain in this structure. This central expansion opens lines for White's pieces, most notably granting the Queen and King's Bishop easy development and allowing White to pursue kingside attacking chances, especially if Black responds with a solid but slow setup like 5...e6. By prioritizing central space and the e4 break over the quick development of the light-squared Bishop (which often goes to f4 or g5 in other lines), White commits to a less flexible but more aggressive setup, forcing Black to find precise defensive responses to the imminent central tension.

Slav Defense, Exchange Variation: Main Line with 5. f3

The move **5. f3** turns the generally quiet Slav Exchange Variation into a sharp, strategic battle. White sacrifices development time to achieve a dominant pawn center, often leading to positions reminiscent of the Caro-Kann Attack or the Botvinnik structure.

I. Correct Move Order and Identification

The line is reached after these moves:

1. **d4 d5**
2. **c4 c6** (Slav Defense)
3. **cxd5 cxd5** (The Exchange Variation)
4. **Nc3 Nf6**
5. **f3**

II. White's Strategic Goals (The Central Fortress)

White's plan is simple, yet powerful, and revolves around two main ideas:

1. **Playing e4:** The primary goal of 5. f3 is to secure the e4 square, allowing White to push the pawn there on the next move without fear of an immediate Black capture (`...Nxe4`).
2. **Central Dominance:** By playing d4 and e4, White establishes a classical central pawn duo, controlling maximum space and often cramping Black's pieces, particularly the light-squared Bishop on c8.
3. **Queenside Protection:** The f3 pawn also stabilizes the center, covering the g2-b7 diagonal indirectly, which can sometimes be useful.

III. Black's Critical Responses

Black must prevent White from consolidating the center easily. The challenge is to find an effective development scheme without sacrificing material or position.

A. The Most Testing Line: 5... e6

Black prepares to develop the King's Bishop and Castle while maintaining a solid pawn structure.

1. **d4 d5 c4 c6 cxd5 cxd5 Nc3 Nf6 f3 e6**
2. **e4 Nc6** (Black develops and immediately challenges the e4 pawn)
3. **e5 Nd7** (The Knight retreats to a strong defensive square, preparing to challenge the e5 pawn later with ...f6)
4. **f4** (White locks the center, prioritizing space and preparation for a kingside attack)
5. **Be3 Be7**

6. **Bd3 O-O**

This results in a closed, positional fight. White has a significant space advantage and often tries to push `g4-g5` on the kingside. Black's main plan is to execute the **...f6** pawn break to undermine the e5 pawn and open the position for their pieces.

B. Immediate Counter-Challenge: 5... Nc6

Black develops the Queen's Knight and dares White to continue with the central push.

1. **d4 d5 c4 c6 cxd5 cxd5 Nc3 Nf6 f3 Nc6**
2. **e4** (White proceeds with the central push)
3. **e5 Ng8** (This is the critical retreat, leading to extremely uncomfortable positions for Black)
4. **Bb5** (Pinning the c6 knight, increasing central pressure)

This line is difficult for Black because the knight on g8 is severely misplaced, and development is awkward. Black must eventually find a way to re-route this knight, perhaps via `...h6` and `...g6` to `f6`, or by a positional break.

C. Development with 5... Bf5 (Less Common)

Black develops the light-squared Bishop outside the pawn chain immediately before playing e6.

1. **d4 d5 c4 c6 cxd5 cxd5 Nc3 Nf6 f3 Bf5**
2. **Qb3** (White attacks the pawn on b7, challenging Black's queenside)
3. **e4**
    - If **...dxe4**, then **fxe4** and White has a massive, powerful central pawn structure (d4 and e4) and the two bishops.

IV. Key Strategic Themes

Theme	White's Strategy	Black's Strategy
Pawn Structure	Maintain the d4/e4 or d4/e5 central pawn duo for space advantage.	Wait for the right moment to challenge the center using pawn breaks like **...e5** or **...f6**.
Development	Develop pieces behind the pawns (Bg5, Bd3, Qe2), prioritizing the center.	Find a safe square for the light-squared Bishop (often outside the pawn chain) and complete kingside castling.
Middlegame	Initiate a kingside attack (g4-g5) or utilize the central space to maneuver pieces.	Play a cramped defensive game, looking for central counterplay or queenside exchanges.

This opening variation creates a strategically complex, non-symmetrical struggle where positional preparation and long-term plans are key.

Chapter 7: Slav Defense, Exchange Variation

A Masterclass in Central Attack: Anand, Viswanathan - Ivanchuk, Vassily (Amber Rapid, 2000)

The move 5. f3 in the Slav Exchange Variation signals White's intent to seize a commanding space advantage by playing e4, transforming the position from a sterile symmetry into a sharp, dynamic struggle. This game by Vishy Anand is the definitive model for White's strategy, demonstrating how the central pawn majority and space can be converted into a devastating kingside attack.

White: Viswanathan Anand (2750) **Black:** Vassily Ivanchuk (2703) **Event:** Amber Rapid (Blindfold Section, Monaco) **Date:** 2000 **ECO:** D13

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. cxd5 cxd5 4. Nc3 Nf6 The standard starting point of the Slav Exchange. Now, White deviates from the quiet main lines.

5. f3! The main thesis of this variation. White commits to the pawn break e4, guaranteeing a large space advantage and a flexible center. The downside is that the kingside is slightly weakened, and Black must use this to create counterplay.

5... e6 A solid, standard move preparing development. Black often plays ...a6 here, but ...e6 prepares ...Bd6 or ...Be7 and secures the kingside.

6. e4 Nc6 7. e5 Nd7 8. f4 Bb4 Black attempts to undermine the powerful Nc3, which defends the e4 pawn.

9. Be3 O-O 10. Nf3 f6 Essential. Black must immediately challenge the central tension, as letting White consolidate the e5 pawn will lead to a painful squeeze. This move opens the f-file and prepares to eliminate the dangerous e5 pawn.

11. Bd3 Qa5 12. O-O Bxc3 13. bxc3 Qxc3 This is the critical decision. Black wins a pawn but at a huge cost:

1. White gains the powerful pair of Bishops.
2. White gets the open b-file for the Rook.
3. Black's Queen is momentarily misplaced on c3. Anand is playing for dynamics and attack, and this sacrifice works perfectly for his plan.

14. Rc1 Qa5 15. Qe2 Nb6 16. exf6 Rxf6 17. Ng5 h6 18. Nh7 Rf7 The Knight sacrifice is not directly sound, but it serves a strategic purpose: it is a nuisance that costs Black precious time and limits the defensive coordination. The Nh7 is a tactical magnet, drawing Black's resources to the kingside.

19. Qg4 Threatening Qg6 and aiming at the weak g7 pawn. The kingside attack is now fully underway.

19... e5 Ivanchuk tries to break White's powerful center, accepting the tactical complications. Passive defense would surely lead to a slow loss.

20. Qg6 exd4 21. Bd2 Qa3 22. Rce1 Bd7 Black has completed development and has the extra pawn, but the King is under severe pressure. White's pieces are coordinated for the final breakthrough.

23. f5! (Diagram) **!!** A magnificent, crushing breakthrough. This move is the tactical culmination of White's entire positional strategy. It sacrifices the pawn to:

1. Open the floodgates on the kingside.
2. Remove the annoying g7 defender.
3. Clear the f4 square for the e1 Rook. The move announces that Black's King will not survive.

23... Re7 The only way to keep the position alive, defending the 7th rank. If 23... Raf8, then 24. f6! followed by 25. Qh7+ and mate.

24. f6! Rxe1 25. Qxg7# A beautiful, forced checkmate. Ivanchuk has no way to stop the Queen and Rook coordination. The central control and initiative have decisively overpowered Black's material advantage.

Final Result: 1-0

This game serves as the gold standard for handling the Slav Exchange with 5. f3. It teaches the vital lesson that in positions with a massive space advantage, one must be prepared to sacrifice material to ensure the lines are opened for the attacking pieces. The power of White's centralized pawns (e5, f4, d4) created the conditions for the final, brutal tactical sequence.

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□ **Ratkovic_Miloje** **2766**
■ **UntilItIsOtherwise** **2750**
Rated Blitz game 31.10.2025
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Blitz 3min
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 0 **c6** 0 **2.c4** 1 **Nf6** 2
[2...g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6 5.g3 Be6 6.e4 Qb6 7.h3 h6 8.Be3 c5 9.Na4 Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qc7 11.d5 Bd7 12.Nc3 Na6 13.a3 Qc8 14.Qe2 g5 15.e5 Kf8 16.g4 Nc7 17.Ne4 1-0 (37) Terrieux,K (2422)-Shengelia,D (2573) EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011 (7)]
3.f3N 1
[3.Nf3 d5 4.e3 e6 5.b3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.Bb2 0-0 8.Nbd2 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Qe2 Re8 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 f5 14.Qe2 c5 15.dxc5 bxc5 16.Rfe1 Qc7 17.Ne5 Nf6 0-1 (39) Staunton (2020)-Boskovic,M (2302) Jurajski mem2 corr9294 1992 (1) 18.f3 a5 19.Bc2 Rad8 20.Rad1 Bf8 21.Bc3 Rd6 22.Rxd6 Bxd6 23.Rd1 Ne4 24.Bxe4 fxe4 25.f4 Rd8 26.Qg4 Qe7 27.a4 Bc7 28.Rxd8+ Bxd8 29.Qd1 Bc7 30.Qd7 Kf8 31.Qd2 Ke8 32.Bxa5 e3 0-1 (39) Ovezdurdiyeva,J (2020)-Abdyjapar,A (2302) Issykkul op Korumdu 2023 (1)]
3...d5 1 **4.Nc3** 2 **Bf5** 4
[RR 4...Nbd7 5.e4 dxe4 6.fxe4 e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Bf4 Bd6 10.c5 Nd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxf4 12.Nf3 Re8 13.0-0 Be3+ 14.Kh1 Ng4 15.h3 Nf2+ 16.Kh2 Nxd3 17.Rad1 Bxc5 18.Rxd3+ Kc7 19.Rc1 Nadj Hedjesi,B (2400)-Nomin Erdene,D (2430) Kecskemet 2015 0-1]
5.cxd5 3
[RR 5.Bg5 e6 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 Bg6 8.e5 h6 9.Bh4 Bh5 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Qxh5 Qxd4 12.exf6 Bb4 13.Qf3 Nd7 14.Rd1 Qe5+ 15.Nge2 0-0-0 16.a3 Ba5 17.b4 Bc7 18.c5 Rhg8 19.g3 Rg5 Sauter,D (1508)-Morgillo,O Stein am Rhien 2023 1-0 (31)]
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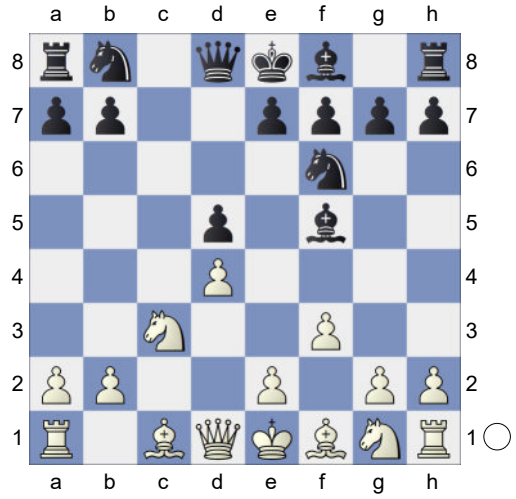
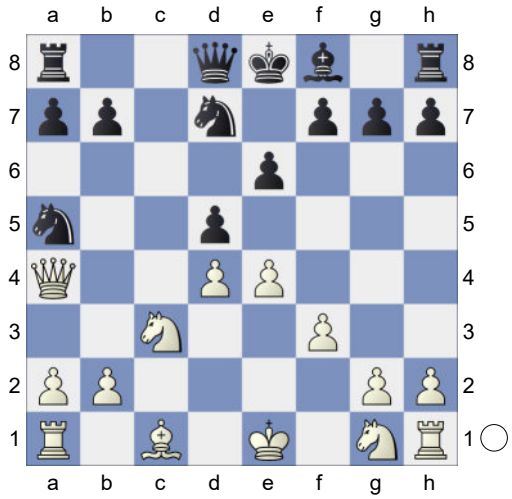
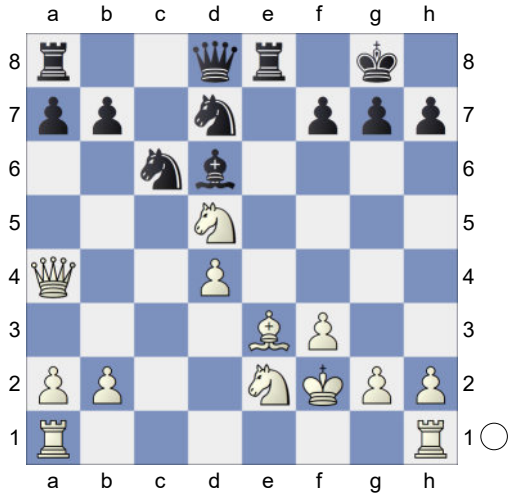


6.Qb3N -0.46/18 1
[White should try 6.g4= 0.28/20 Bg6 7.h4]
[RR 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 Nh5 8.Qb3 Nc6 9.e3 Rb8 10.Qxd5 Qxd5 11.Nxd5 e6 12.Nc3 Be7 13.f4 0-0 14.Bd2 Nb4 15.Rc1 h6 16.Nf3 hxg5 17.fxg5 Rbc8 18.e4 Rfd8 19.Be2 f6 20.Rg1 f5 Yurkov,N-Khazhipov,T (1990) Cheliabinsk 2010 ½-½ (34)]
[RR 6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.Qa4 Be6 8.e4 dxe4 9.fxe4 h6 10.Bxf6 exf6 11.h3 Qb6 12.Bb5 Kd8 13.d5 Nc5 14.Qd4 Bd7 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.Qxb6+ Nxb6 17.b3 ½-½ (17) Wadura,R (1635)-Huttner,M (1674) Plzen 2003]
6...Nc6∓ 8 **7.e4** 10 **Na5** 0.99/21 18
[7...Nxd4 8.Qa4+ *(8.Qxb7?*

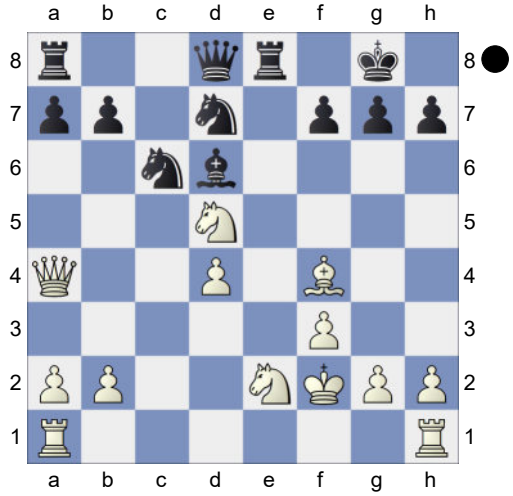
too greedy. *Nc2+ 9.Kf2 Bd7-+)* 8...Nc6 9.exf5±]
[7...dxe4∓ -0.32/19 keeps the upper hand. stays ahead. 8.d5 Na5 9.Qa4+ Bd7]
8.Bb5+ 0.16/21 6
[8.Qc2± 0.99/21 Bd7 9.e5 *(9.Nxd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 Rc8=; 9.exd5 Rc8=)*]
8...Bd7= 4 **9.Qa4** 2 **e6** 34 **10.Bxd7+** 8 **Nxd7** 2



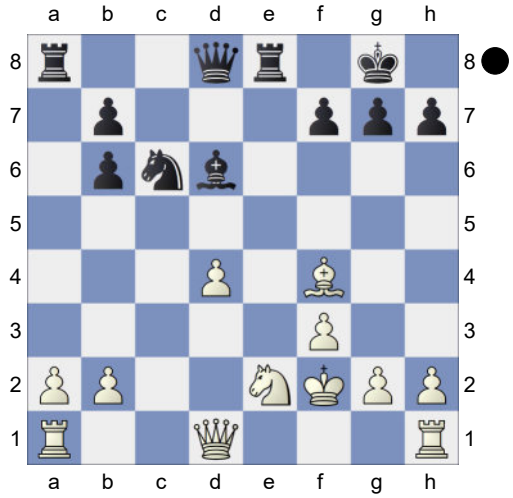
11.exd5 2 **exd5** 5 **12.Nxd5** 1 Bf4 would now be deadly. Hoping for Kf2. **12...Nc6** 5 **13.Be3** 2 **Bd6** 7 **14.Ne2** 13 **0-0** 1 **15.Kf2** 1 **Re8** 3



Now White is beyond hope. This move loses the game for White. **16.Bf4?** -3.76/23 3
[16.Rad1= -0.08/19 and White stays safe.]



16...Nb6!-+ 13 **17.Nxb6** 6 **axb6** 1 **18.Qd1** 8



Rxe2+! 2 Remove Defender **19.Qxe2** 0 **Bxf4** 1 **20.Rad1** 1 White is weak on the dark squares **20...Bd6** 19
[20...Rxa2 21.Rhe1 Ra8 *(21...Bxh2 22.Qe8+* Back Rank *Qxe8 23.Rxe8#; 21...Qh4+ 22.g3=)* 22.d5= *(22.g3∓)*]
[Worse is Weaker is 20...Nxd4 21.Qe4 Rxa2 *(21...Qh4+? 22.g3+-)* 22.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 23.Rxd4 Rxb2+ 24.Kf1=]

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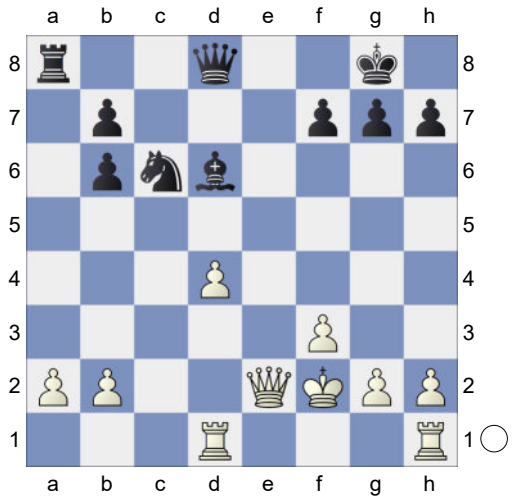
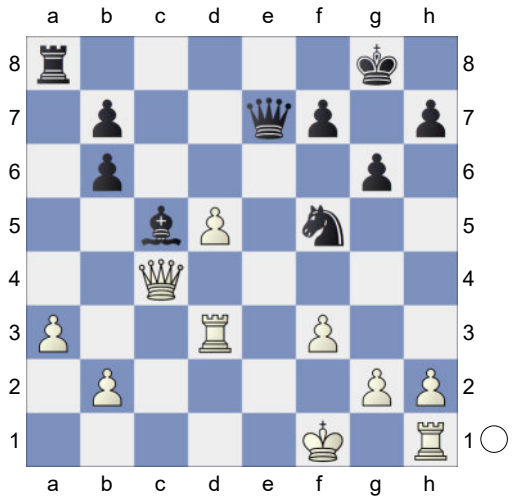


21.a3 4 **g6** 7 **22.d5** -6.21/22 2
[⌓22.Qe4 -3.96/20]
22...Bc5+ 2 **23.Kf1** 2 **Nd4** 1 **24.Qc4** -8.57/21 2
[⌓24.Qe4 -5.11/18 Nf5 25.Ke1]
24...Nf5 1 **25.Rd3** 9 **Qe7** 5



and ...Ne3+ would now be decisive Hoping for ...Ne3+. **26.Qe4** 5 **Qd7** 5 **27.g4** 3 **Re8** 1 **28.gxf5** 5 **Rxe4** 2 **29.fxe4** 0 **Qb5** 0 **30.e5** 0 **Qxd3+** 1

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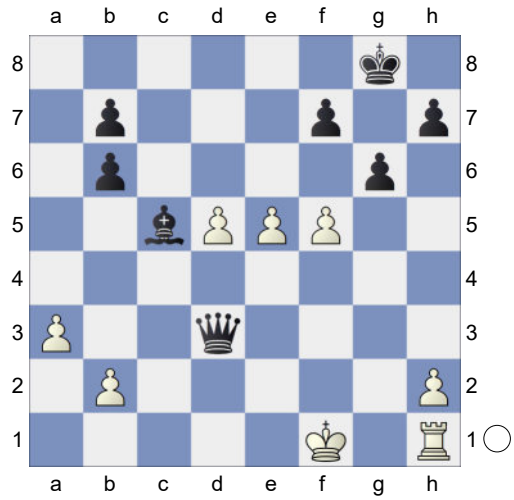

Black mates. **31.Kg2** 1 **Qxd5+** 3
Black mates. **32.Kg3** 1 **Qxh1** 1 **33.Kh3** 0 **Qf3+** 1 **34.Kh4** 1 **Be3** 0 **35.f6** 1
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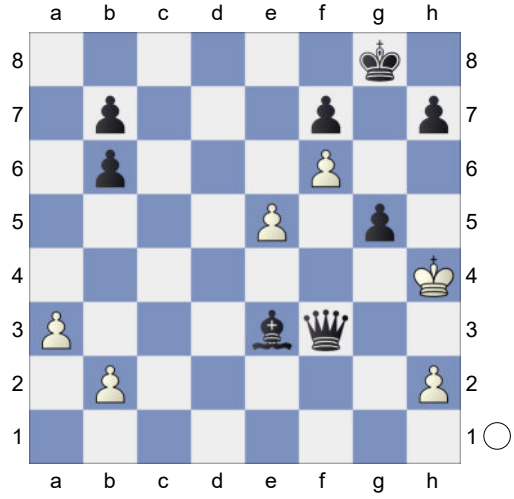
35...g5# 1



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□ **ToromBot** **3054**
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Blitz 19.02.2025
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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.Nc3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 c5 4.e4 Nc6
[RR 4...cxd4 5.Qxd4 dxe4 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.fxe4 Nc6 8.Nf3 e6 9.Bf4 Bb4 10.0-0-0+ Ke7 11.e5 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd5 13.Bd2 Bd7 14.c4 Nb6 15.Be2 Rac8 16.Rhf1 h6 17.Be3 Na4 18.Bd2 Rhd8 19.g4 Mamedyarov,S (2767)-So,W (2767) Chess.com INT 2019 ½-½ (32)]
[RR 4...cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 dxe4 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.Bf4 e5 9.0-0-0+ Kc7 10.Bxc6 exf4 11.Bxe4 Nxe4 12.Nd5+ Kc6 13.fxe4 f5 14.Ne2 fxe4 15.Nexf4 g5 16.Ne2 Be6 17.Ndc3 Bg4 18.Nd4+ Kb6 19.Rde1 Koval,D (2209)-Nathan,K (2028) Chess.com INT 2024 ½-½ (74)]
5.exd5N
[RR 5.Bb5 e6 6.Nge2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.e5 Ng8 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Kh1 Ne7 12.Be3 0-0 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Bxc5 Rf7 15.Ne2 Nf5 16.Qd2 Qh4 17.Bf2 Qc4 18.b3 Qb5 19.a4 Qa6 Thorfinnsson,B (2419)-Gudmundsson,G (1906) Reykjavik 2022 1-0 (41)]
5...Nxd5
[5...Nxd4 6.Nge2=]

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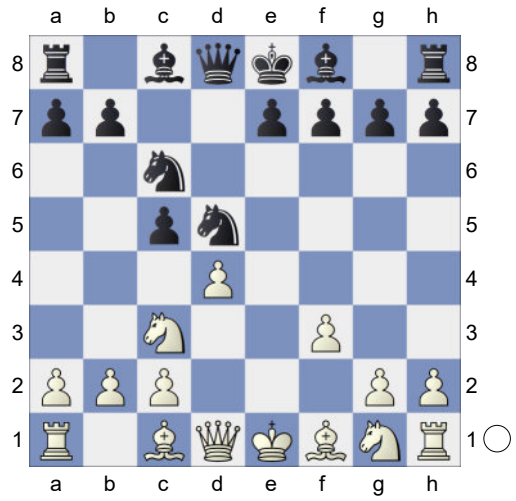
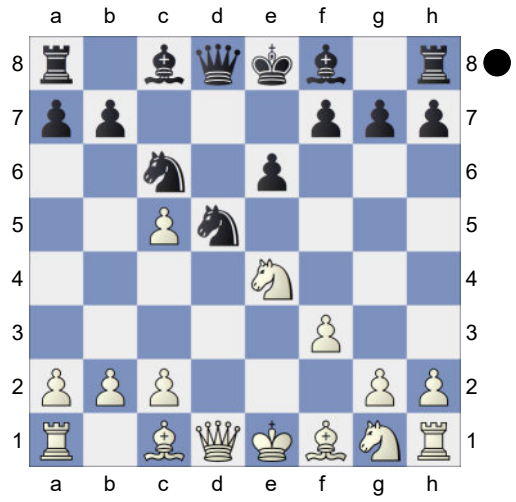


6.dxc5 e6
[6...Nxc3 simplifies 7.Qxd8+ Nxd8 8.bxc3 Bd7]
7.Ne4
[7.Nxd5 simplifies exd5 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Qf2]



7...Bxc5! 8.Nxc5 Black is slightly better.
8...Qh4+ 0.43/22
[8...Qa5+!∓ -0.42/22 9.c3 *(9.Qd2 Qxc5)* 9...Qxc5]
9.Ke2± Nd4+ 10.Kd2! Qf2+

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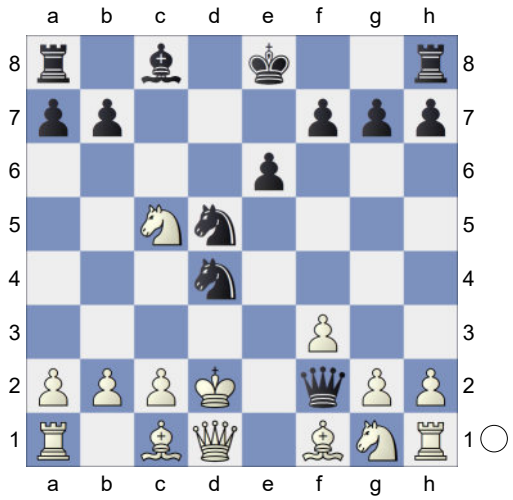
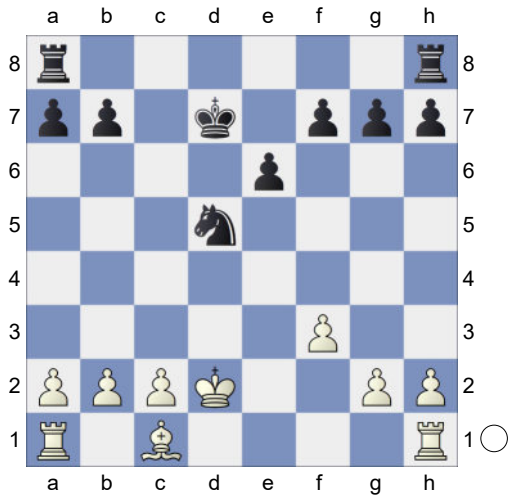
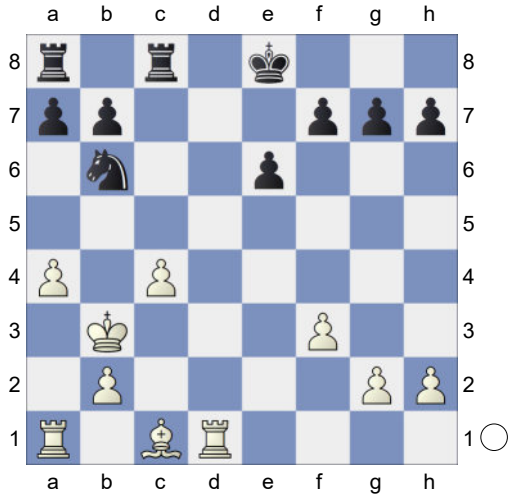


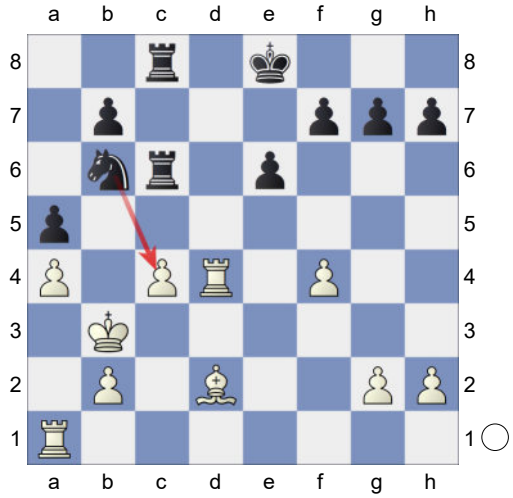
11.Ne2 Nxe2 12.Qxe2 Qxc5 13.Qb5+ Qxb5 14.Bxb5+ Bd7 15.Bxd7+ Kxd7



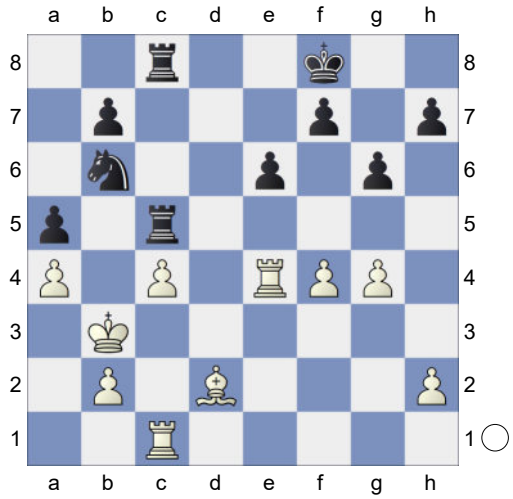
16.c4 Ne7 17.Kc3 Rhc8 18.Rd1+ Ke8 19.a4 Nd5+ 20.Kb3 Nb6



21.Rd4 a5! 22.Kc3 -0.01/21
[22.Re4± 0.45/21]
[22.Rh4± 0.45/21]
22...Nd5+= 23.Kb3 Nb6 24.f4 Rc6 25.Bd2 Rac8

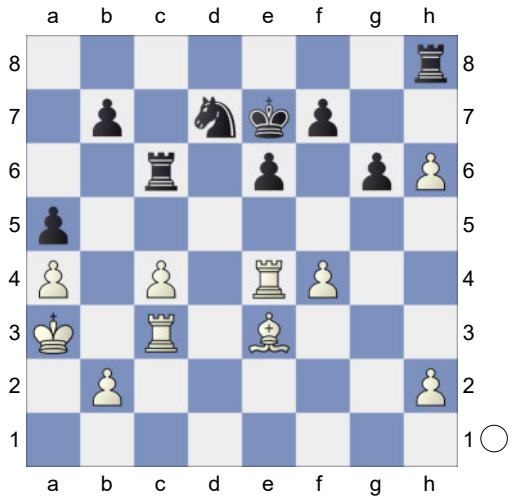


26.Rc1
[26.Bxa5 Nxc4 27.Bc3 Rb6+ 28.Ka2 Ne3∓]
26...Rc5 27.Re4 g6 28.Be3 R5c6 29.g4 Kf8 30.Bd2 White is more active.
30...Rc5

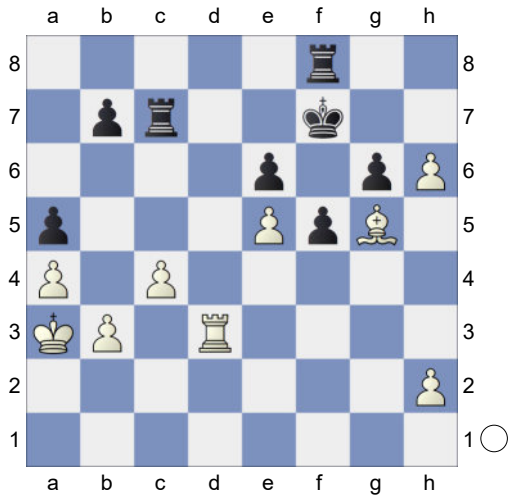


31.Be3 -0.01/21
[White should try 31.g5± 0.54/20]
[31.Rc3± 0.49/21 is superior.]
31...R5c6! 32.g5 White is more active.
32...Ke7 33.Rc3 Nd7 34.Ka3 h6 35.gxh6 and Bd4 should not be

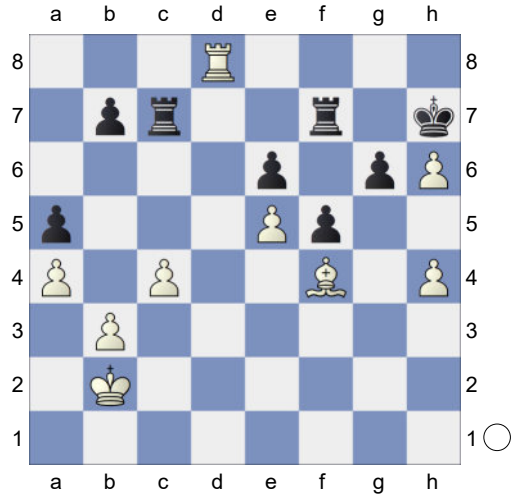
overlooked **35...Rh8**



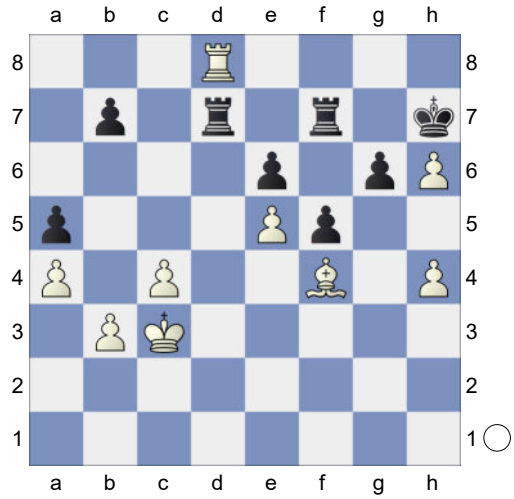
36.Re5! Nxe5
[36...Rxh6 37.Rxa5 Rxh2 38.b4± *(38.Ra7±)*]
37.fxe5 Endgame KRR-KRB Endgame Black must now prevent Rb3. KRR-KRB **37...f5! 38.Bg5+** 0.01/23 White has compensation.
[38.Rd3± 0.45/25 is superior. Rc7 *(38...Rxc4? 39.Bg5+ Kf7 40.Rd7+ Kg8 41.Rg7+ Kf8 42.Rxb7+-)* 39.Bg5+ Kf7 40.b3]
38...Kf7 The position is equal. **39.Rd3 Rc7** Repels Rd7+ **40.b3 Rf8**



41.h4 Kg8! 42.Bf4
[Avoid the trap Weaker is 42.Rd6? f4 43.Bd8 *(43.Rxe6?* is the wrong capture. perishes. *f3-+; 43.Bf6 Rcf7-+)* 43...Rcf7-+]
42...Rff7 43.Rd6 Rc6 44.Rd8+ Kh7 45.Kb2 Rcc7



46.Rd6 Rc6 47.Rd1 Rcc7 Strongly threatening ...Rcd7. Hoping for ...Rcd7. **48.Rd6 Rc6 49.Rd8** Prevents Rxd6 Wards off Rxd6 **49...Rcc7 50.Kc3 Rcd7**



51.Re8 Rfe7 52.Rf8 Rf7 53.Re8 Rde7 54.Ra8 Rd7!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
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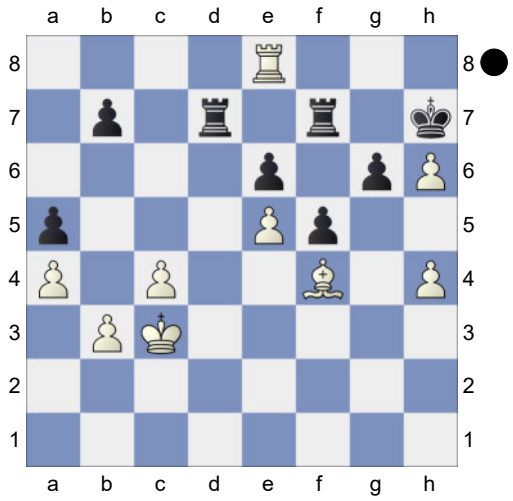
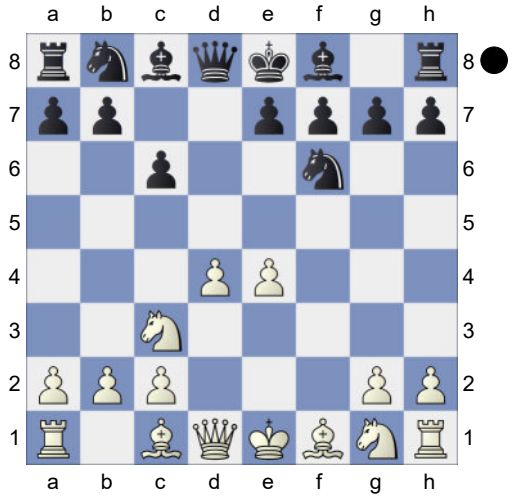
55.Re8
(Diagram)



½-½

3 **D00**
□ **sumsar42** **2784**
■ **Schacho93** **2752**
Blitz 21.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.f3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e4 dxe4 5.fxe4



e5!

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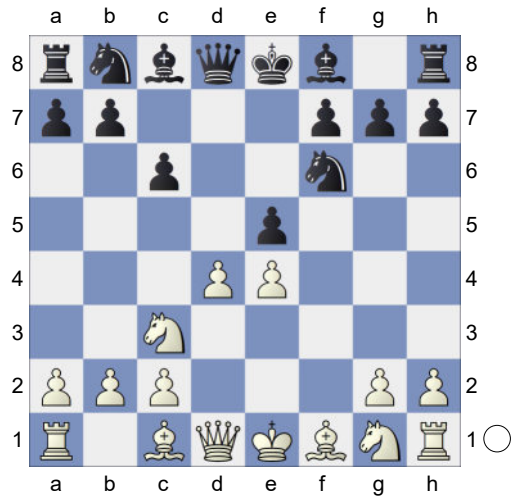
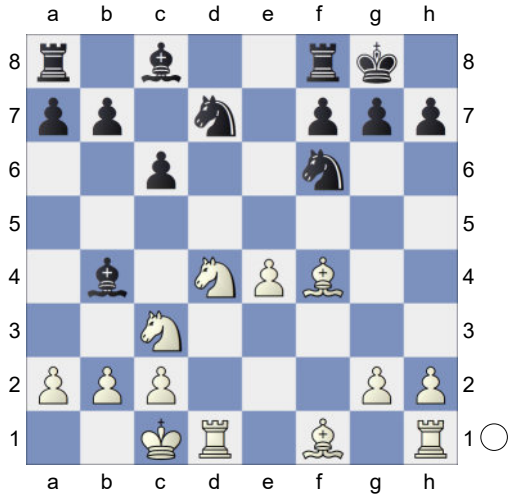


6.Nf3 exd4 7.Qxd4 Qxd4 8.Nxd4
Black is slightly better. **8...Nbd7**
[RR 8...Bc5 9.Nb3 Bb6 10.Bd3 Ng4 11.h3 Ne3 12.g3 Be6 13.Na4 Nc4 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Nd4 Ne5 16.Nxe6 Nxd3+ 17.cxd3 fxe6 18.Bf4 0-0 19.Ke2 Nd7 20.Bd6 Rf7 21.e5 Ra4 22.b3 Rd4 23.Ke3 Sedlak,N (2519)-Rogac,S (2308) Sombor 2004 ½-½]
[RR 8...Bb4 9.Bd3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 0-0 11.Ba3 Re8 12.0-0-0 Bg4 13.Rde1 Nbd7 14.h3 Bh5 15.Nf5 Bg6 16.Nd6 Re6 17.Bc4 Rxd6 18.Bxd6 Nxe4 19.Bf4 Nb6 20.Bd3 Nxc3 21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.Kb2 Ncd5 23.Bg3 Candian,L (2271)-Platzgummer,P (1909) Lienz 2025 ½-½]
9.Bf4N
[RR 9.Bd3 Ne5 10.Bf4 Ng6 11.Bg5 Ng4 12.h3 h6 13.Bd2 N4e5 14.0-0-0 Bd7 15.Be2 Be7 16.Nf5 0-0 17.h4 Bxf5 18.exf5 Nxh4 19.Bf4 Rfe8 20.g3 Nxf5 21.Bxe5 Bg5+ 22.Bf4 Nxg3 23.Bxg5 Nxh1 Campo,R (2000)-Batsiashvili,N (2432) Erice 2012 0-1 (56)]
[RR 9.Bd3 Ne5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.0-0-0 Bg4 12.Rde1 h6 13.Bf4 Nxd3+ 14.cxd3 Rd8 15.Be3 0-0

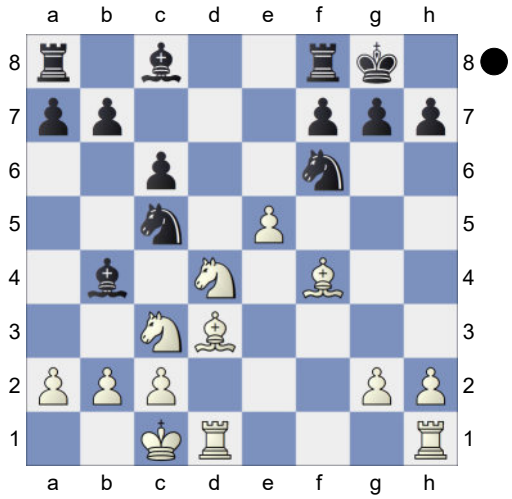
16.h3 Bc8 17.Rd1 c5 18.Nf3 b6 19.e5 Nd5 20.Nxd5 Rxd5 21.g4 Rfd8 22.d4 cxd4 23.Nxd4 Rxe5 Bramson,M-La Rota,F (2345) Dos Hermanas 2003 0-1 (48)]

9...Bb4 10.0-0-0 0-0



11.Bd3 Nc5 12.e5 -1.85/19

[White should play 12.Nb3∓ -0.66/21]



12...Bxc3!-+ 13.bxc3 Nfe4 Excellent horsemanship. **14.c4** -3.61/22

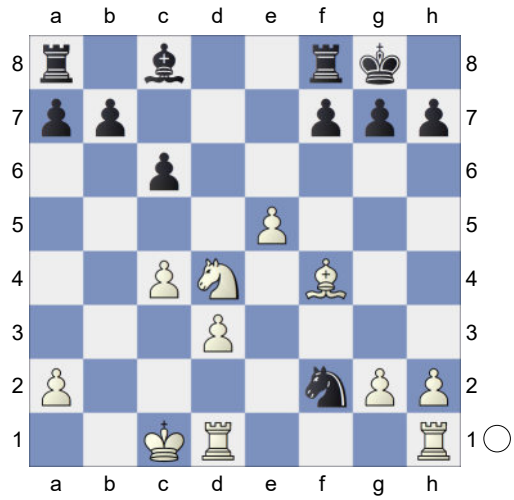
[14.Bxe4∓ -1.59/19 Nxe4 15.Rde1 Nxc3 16.e6]

14...Nxd3+

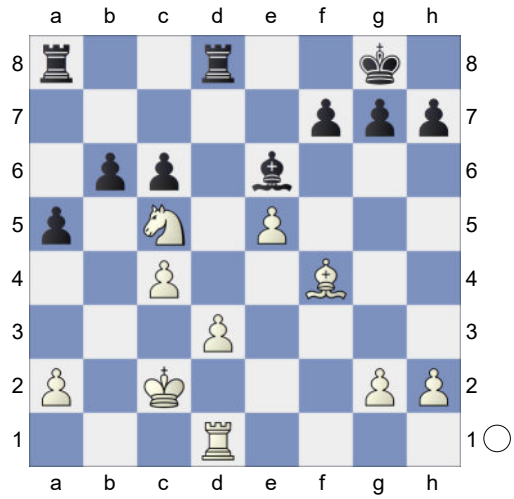
[14...Nf2 15.Be2-+]

15.cxd3 Nf2

(Diagram)



16.Rhf1 Nxd1 17.Rxd1 Rd8 18.Nb3 Be6 19.Kc2 a5 20.Nc5 b6



21.Ne4 b5 22.Nd6 Rab8 23.h3? -5.88/22

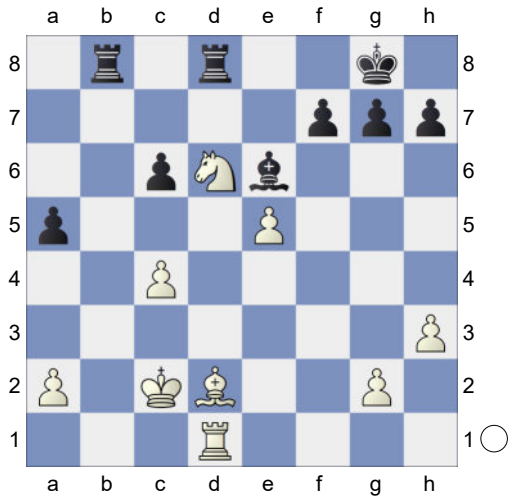
[23.Be3 -3.61/21]

23...bxc4 24.dxc4!= 0.01/24 and White stays safe. **24...Rb4?** -1.06/21

[24...Bxc4-+ -5.75/22 is more deadly. 25.Bg5 *(25.Nxc4? Rxd1 26.Kxd1 Rb4-+)* 25...Bxa2 26.Bxd8 Bb3+ Deflection *(26...Rxd8? 27.Ra1-+)* 27.Kd3 Bxd1 28.Bxa5 h6]

25.Bd2∓ Rbb8 0.01/24

[25...Ra4∓ -1.37/24 26.Kb3 Rxc4 *(26...Rxd6 27.exd6 Rxc4 28.Ka3∓)* 27.Nxc4 Rd4]



Black keeps a firm grip on the game. **26.Bxa5?** -2.67/22 **Rd7-+ 27.a3 c5 28.Bc3** -3.49/21

[28.Rd3 -2.40/22 might work better.]

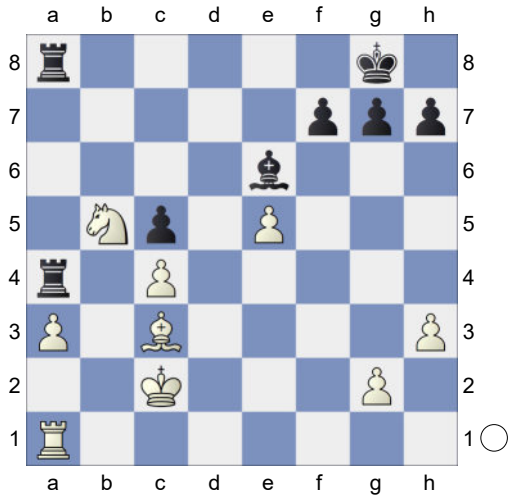
28...Ra7 29.Ra1 Rba8 -2.01/19

[⌓29...Ra4 -4.30/21 30.Ra2 Bxc4]

30.Nb5? -5.74/24

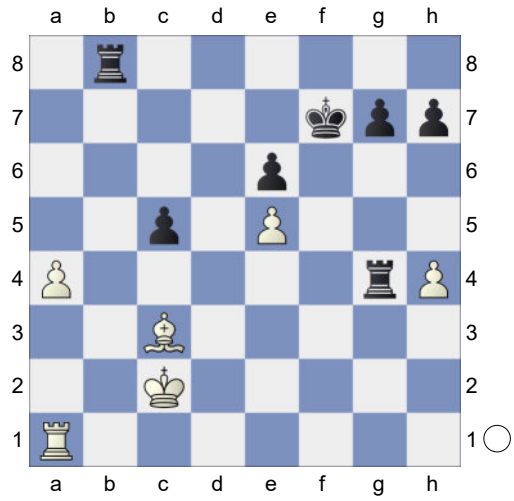
[30.Kb3 -2.01/19]

30...Ra4

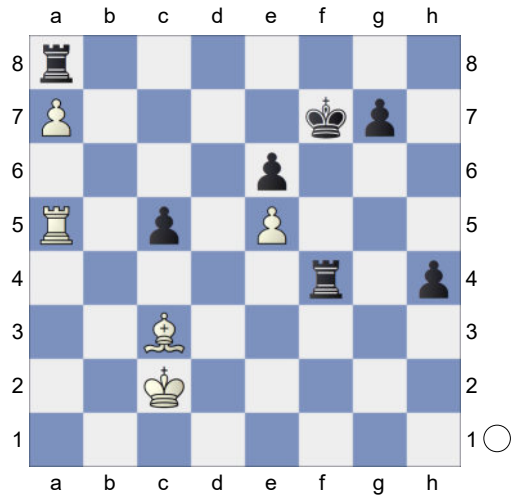


31.Nc7 Rb8 32.Nxe6 fxe6 Endgame KRR-KRB **33.g4 Kf7 34.h4 Rxc4 35.a4 Rxg4**

(Diagram)



36.a5 Rxh4 37.a6 Ra8 38.a7 h5 39.Ra6 Rf4 40.Ra5 h4

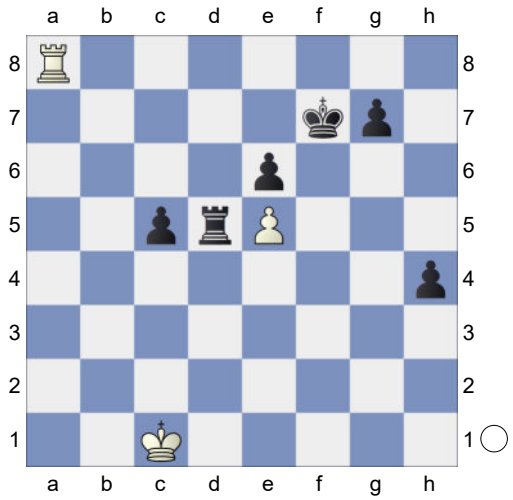


41.Bd2 Rf2 42.Ra3 Rd8 43.a8Q Rfxd2+

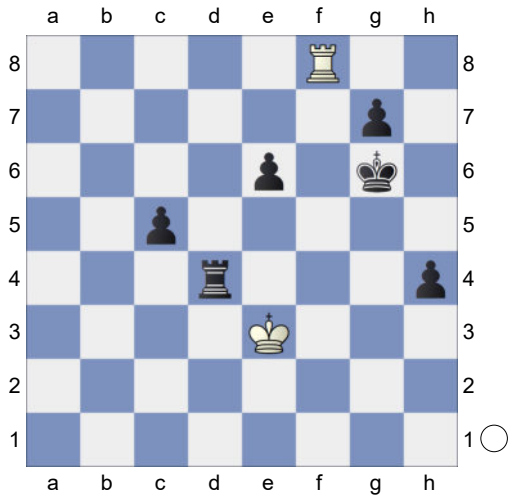
[Not 43...Rxa8 44.Rxa8 Rf5 *(44...h3 45.Kd3∓)* 45.Ra7+ Kg6 46.Kd3∓]

44.Kc1 Rxa8 45.Rxa8 KR-KR. Black is 3 pawns up. **45...Rd5**

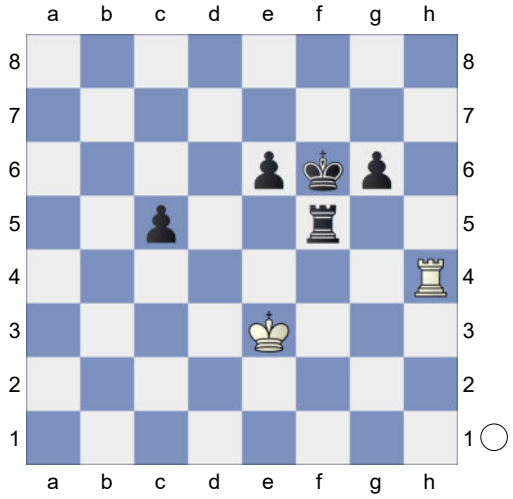
(Diagram)



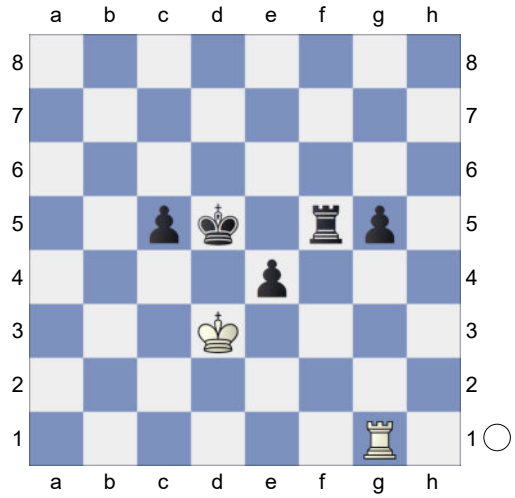
46.Rh8 Rxe5 47.Kc2 Re4 48.Kd3 Rd4+ 49.Ke3 Kf6 50.Rf8+ Kg6



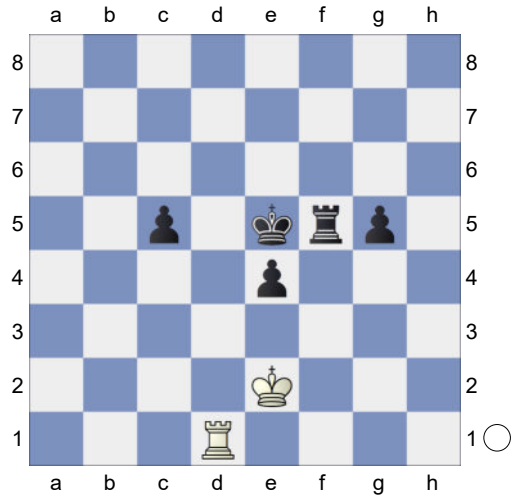
51.Rh8 Kg5 52.Rh7 g6 53.Ke2 Kf6 54.Ke3 Rd5 55.Rxh4 Rf5



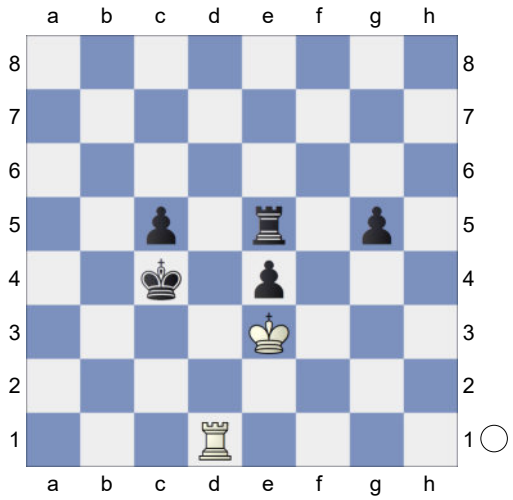
56.Rc4 g5 57.Ke2 Ke5 58.Rc1 Kd5 59.Rg1 e5 60.Kd3 e4+



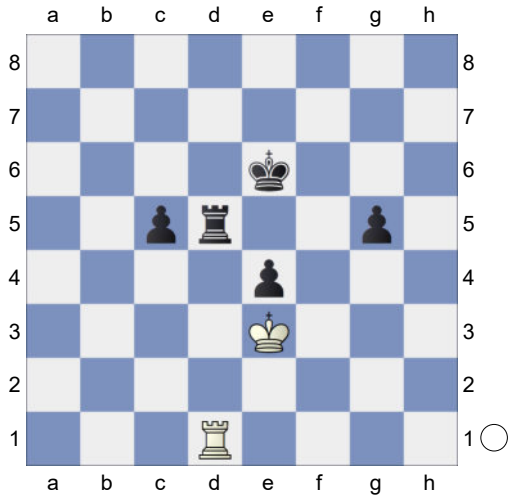
61.Ke3= 0.01/26 **Rf3+**
[61...c4 62.Rd1+ Ke5 63.Rd8]
62.Ke2 Rf5? 0.01/26
[62...Kd4-+ -7.58/27 63.Rxg5 Re3+ *(63...c4? 64.Rg8-+)* 64.Kd1 Rd3+ 65.Kc2 c4]
63.Rd1+? -9.01/26 **Kc4 64.Rg1 Kd4 65.Rd1+ Ke5**



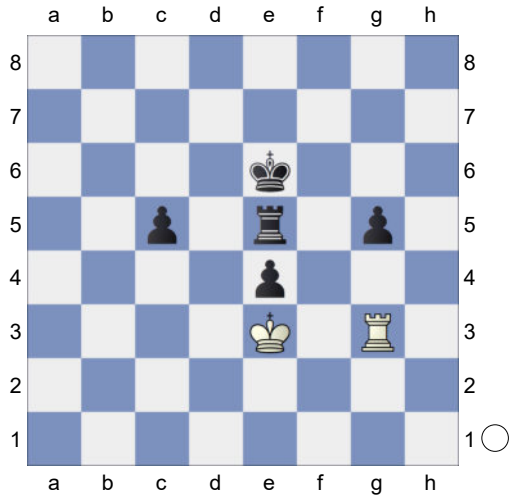
66.Rg1 Kf6 67.Ke3 Re5 68.Rf1+ Ke6 69.Rg1= 0.01/70 **Kd5**
[69...Kf5 70.Rf1+ Kg4? *(70...Kg6 71.Rf8)* 71.Rg1+ *(71.Rc1-+)* 71...Kh3 72.Rh1+ Kg2 73.Rc1]
70.Rd1+= 0.01/23 **Kc4**
[70...Ke6 71.Rd8]



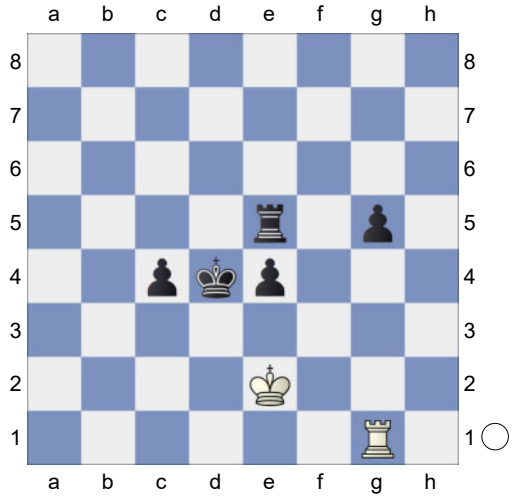
71.Rg1 Kb5 72.Rh1 Kc6 73.Rb1 Kd5? 0.01/23
[73...g4-+ -8.70/24 74.Rg1 Rg5 75.Kxe4 g3]
74.Rf1? -8.93/25 **Ke6?** 0.01/23
[74...c4-+ -8.93/25 75.Rd1+ Kc5]
75.Rd1?= 0.01/59 **Rd5**
[75...c4 76.Rd2]
[75...Ke7 76.Re1]



76.Re1= 0.01/26 **Re5?** 0.01/63
[76...Kf5 77.Rf1+ Ke5 78.Rg1]
77.Rf1?= 0.01/79 **Rd5?** 0.01/26
[77...Rf5 78.Rb1]
[77...c4-+ -8.62/25 78.Rf8 Rc5]
78.Rg1? -8.82/26 **Re5?** 0.01/59
[Black should play 78...c4-+ -8.82/26 79.Rc1 c3 80.Kxe4 Rc5]
79.Rg4? -8.76/25 **Rf5 80.Rg3 Re5?** 0.01/70
[80...Ke5-+ -10.03/25 (-> ...Rf3+!) 81.Rg1 c4]

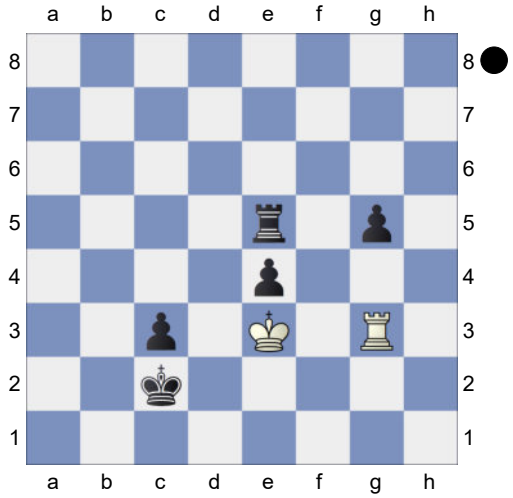


81.Rg2? -8.19/25 **Kf6 82.Rg1 Ke6?** 0.01/79
[82...c4-+ -8.16/25 83.Rc1 Rc5]
83.Ke2? -12.67/27 **Kd5** Black is clearly winning. **84.Rg4 Kd4 85.Rg1 c4**



86.Rd1+ Kc3 87.Rc1+ Kb3 88.Rg1 c3 89.Rg3 Kc2 White must now prevent ...Kb2.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/ Black=0.35

90.Ke3



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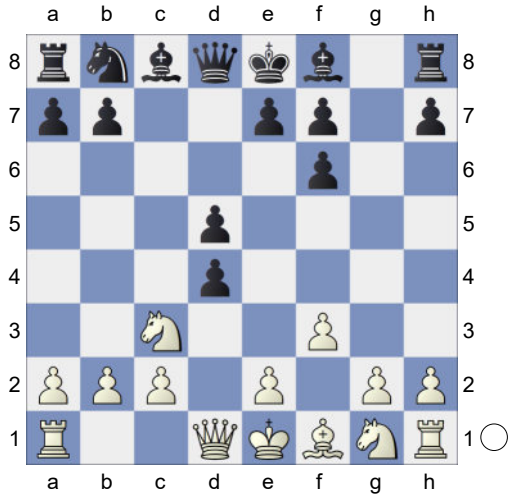
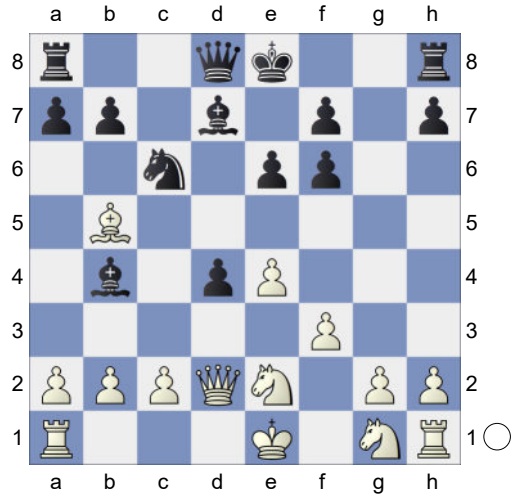
4 **A45**
□ **danylo03** **2639**
■ **yhm250903** **2617**
Rated Rapid game 18.10.2025
[Kitty Kat]

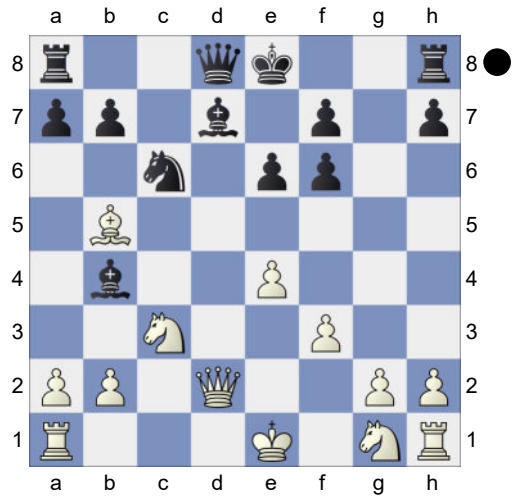
Blitz 10min
D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.d4 0.17 0 **Nf6** 0.19 0 **2.f3?!** 0.46 1 **d5** 0.54 2 **3.Nc3** 0.48 4 **c5** 0.55 37 **4.Bg5** 0.78 22 **cxd4** 0.78 34 **5.Bxf6** -0.92 2 **gxf6** 0.98 8



6.Qxd4 0.71 1 **e6** 0.88 1 **7.e4** 0.71 4 **Nc6** 0.66 3 **8.Bb5** -0.92 3 Black is better. **8...Bd7** -0.97 6 **9.Qd2?!** -1.98 56
[9.Bxc6∓ -1.04/20 bxc6 10.Qd3]
9...d4-+ -0.21 39 **10.Nce2N** -1.93 3
[RR 10.Nd1 Qb6 11.a4 0-0-0 12.Ne2 Rg8 13.g3 Ne5 14.Bxd7+ Rxd7 15.Qf4 d3 16.a5 Qa6 17.Nec3 dxc2 18.Nf2 Bh6 0-1 (18) Warkentin, J (1994)-Blanche,P (2128) Avoine 2007]
10...Bb4 -0.28 11

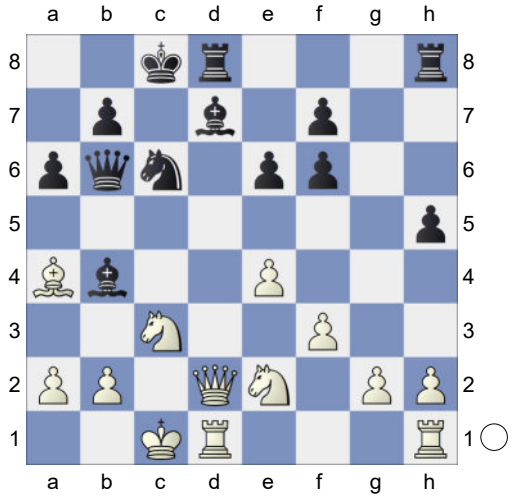


Pin **11.c3** -0.92 7 **dxc3** -0.31 1 **12.Nxc3** -0.54 2

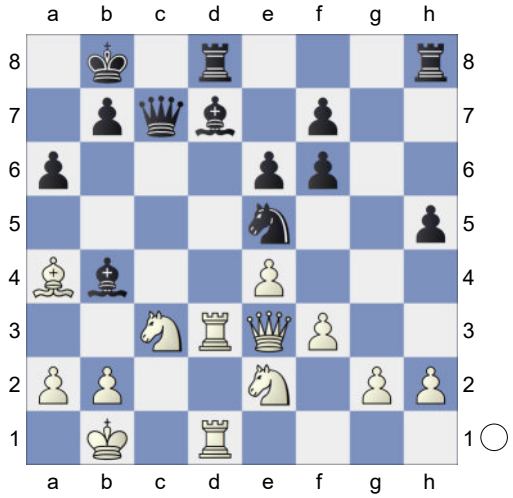


Qb6! -0.33 6 **13.Nge2** -0.52 44 **0-0-0** -0.45 18 **14.0-0-0** -0.39 13 **a6?** 0.25 5
[14...Ne5∓ -1.54/22 15.Bxd7+ Rxd7]

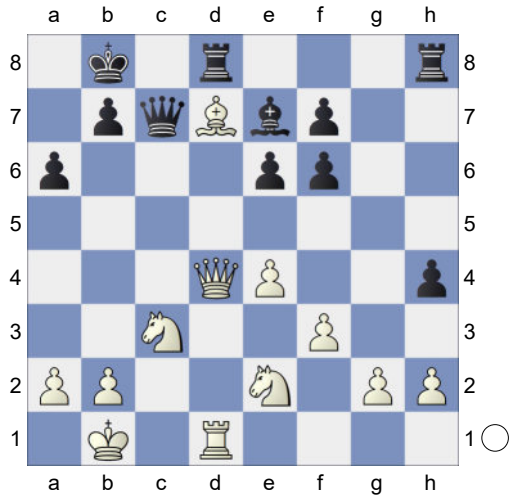
15.Ba4?! -0.97 13
[15.Bxc6= -0.26/21 keeps the balance. Bxc6 16.Qh6]
15...h5 0.05 18
[⌓15...Rhg8 -1.31/20 16.g3 Ba5]



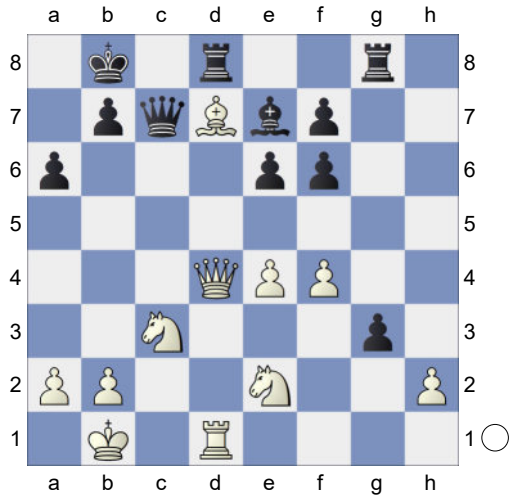
16.Kb1∓ 0.64 14 **Qa5** 0.04 20 **17.Qf4** 0.42 17
[17.Qc2∓ -0.38/19]
17...Qe5 0.44 5
[17...Qg5∓ -0.77/21]
18.Qe3 0.46 25 **Kb8** 0.29 10 **19.Rd3** 0.32 24 **Qc7** 0.26 15 **20.Rhd1** 0.47 5 **Ne5** 0.02 32
[20...Bc8∓ -0.34/20]



21.Bxd7!= 0.07 27 **Nxd3** 0.21 3
Discovered Attack
[21...Nxd7 22.Qf4]
22.Qxd3 0.39 1 Qd4 is in the air **22...h4** 0.48 25
[22...Rhe8!? 23.Bxe8 Rxd3 24.Rxd3 Qxh2±]
23.Qd4 0.73 9 **Be7** 1.16 8
[23...Bxc3= 0.26/23 24.Nxc3 Rhg8]



24.f4!± 1.47 19 **Rhg8** 1.48 14 **25.g3** 1.41 6 **hxg3** 1.35 17



26.hxg3 1.04 2 **Rh8** 1.61 0
[26...Bc5± 0.99/23 27.Qd3 *(27.Qxf6? Rxd7 28.Rxd7 Qxd7-+)* 27...Bb6]
27.f5+- 1.72 14 **Rh2** 1.57 6 **28.Nc1?!** 0.65 36

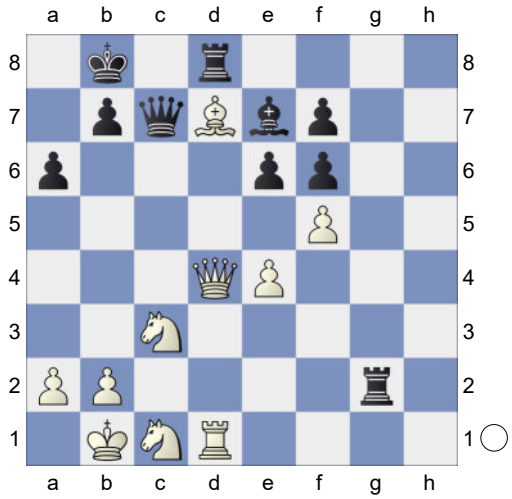
[28.fxe6+- 1.89/22 fxe6 29.Qa4 *(29.Qg1 Rxe2 30.Nxe2 Bc5∓)*]

28...Rg2 0.95 29 **29.Qd3?!** 0.00 13

[29.N3e2± 0.74/23]

29...Rxg3= 0.00 4 **30.Qd4** 0.00 8 **Rg2** 0.37 35

[30...exf5= -0.01/22 might be stronger. 31.N1e2 *(31.exf5 Rg5=)* 31...Rg2]



31.Nb3 0.05 6

[31.fxe6 fxe6 32.Qa4 b5 33.Qxa6 Rxd7 34.Rxd7 *(34.Nxb5? Qc2+ 35.Ka1 Qxb2#; 34.Qxb5+ Kc8∓)* 34...Qxd7 35.Qb6+ Qb7 36.Qxe6 *(36.Qxb7+? Kxb7 37.Nxb5 f5-+)* 36...Qc7∓]

[31.N1e2!± 0.39/22]

31...Bf8 0.05 9 **32.fxe6?** -0.69 14

[32.Nc1= -0.01/21]

32...fxe6-+ 0.49 4 aiming for ...Rg7.

33.e5?? -2.44 26

[33.Qxf6? Bg7 34.Qf3 *(34.Qxe6?* perishes. *Rxb2+* Remove Defender, Decoy *35.Kxb2 Qxc3+ 36.Ka3 Bf8+ 37.Rd6 Qc7-+* Pin *)* 34...Qh2-+]

[33.Na4= -0.06/20]

33...f5 -2.28 14

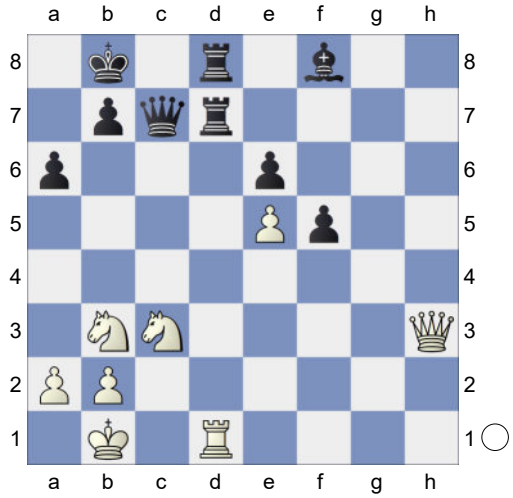
[Worse is 33...fxe5 34.Qe4 Rg8 35.Bxe6 Rxd1+ 36.Nxd1=]

[33...Qxe5 34.Qxe5+ fxe5 35.Bxe6 Rxd1+ 36.Nxd1=]

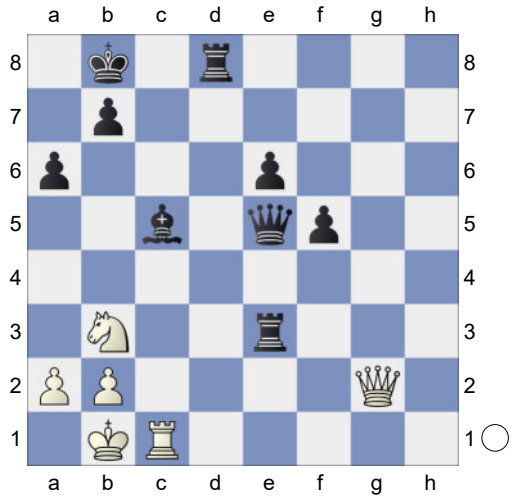
34.Qd3 -3.61 27 **Rg7** -3.77 3

[34...Qxe5? 35.Qh3 Rg7 36.Qh5-+]

35.Qh3 -3.11 25 **Rgxd7** -3.09 3

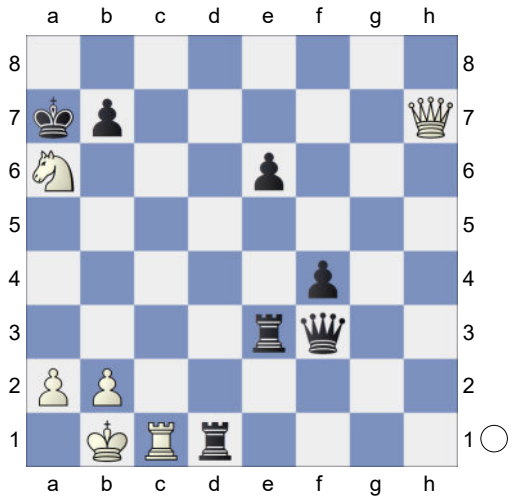


36.Rc1 -3.91 0 **Qxe5** -3.26 5 **37.Qf3** -4.77 7 **Rd3** -4.73 10 **38.Qg2** -4.53 3 **Bb4** -4.79 7 **39.Na4** -4.52 3 **Re3** -4.99 10 **40.Nac5** -3.19 5 **Bxc5** -3.92 19

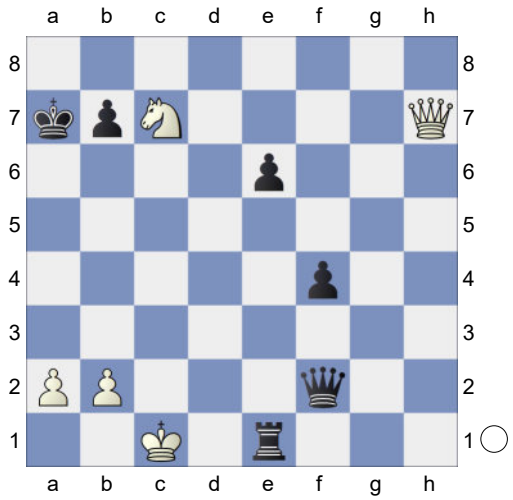


41.Nxc5 -3.91 0 **Qd5** -3.19 6 **42.Qf2** -3.13 10 **Qf3** -3.12 23 **43.Qh2+** -4.58 4 **f4** -3.08 7 **44.Qh7** -5.84 1 **Rd1** -4.17 7 (-> ...Rxc1+) **45.Nxa6+??** -#9 51 **Ka7** -#8 4

(Diagram)



Black mates. **46.Nc7** -#4 3 **Rxc1+** -#3 6 Back Rank **47.Kxc1** -#3 0 **Qf1+** -#2 5 **48.Kc2** -#2 1 **Qf2+** -#1 0 **49.Kc1** -#1 1 What a bad dream for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.27 (precise)
49...Re1# 1



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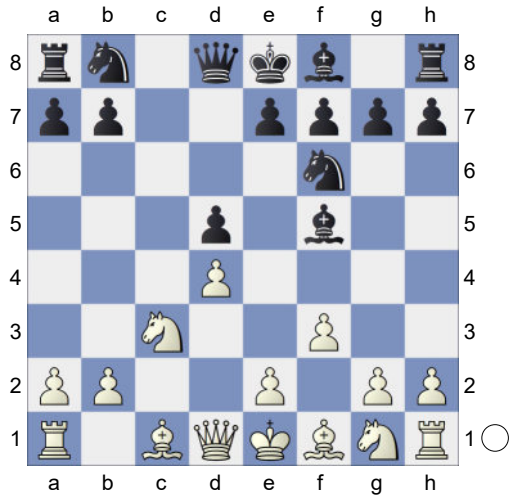
5 **D10**
□ **BVB1908** **2799**
■ **TargetingTops** **2744**
Blitz 02.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Bf5
[5...e6 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 Nc6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.Bd3 Ba5 10.e5 Nd5 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bxc3 13.Rb1 h6 14.Ba3 a5 15.Qa4 Bd7 16.Rxb7 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bxa4 18.Nxe6 Qh4 19.Rfxf7 Bb4 20.Rf8+ 1-0 (22) 5. Practical Play-**** Simon Williams - Anasta,R Zwischenzug! A Comprehensive Guide to I 2023]



6.g4 Bg6N
[6...Be6 7.Nh3 h6 8.Nf4 Bc8 9.e4 dxe4 10.fxe4 e5 11.Bb5+ Nc6 12.d5 a6 13.dxc6 Qxd1+ 14.Kxd1 axb5 15.Nfd5 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Ra4 17.Nc7+ Kd8 18.Nxb5 Bxg4+ 19.Kc2 Rc4+ 20.Kd3 Rxc6 21.Be3 0-1 (42) Williams,S-Van Foreest,J PokerStars IoM Masters 2014 (5.14)]

[RR 6...Be6 7.Nh3 Qd7 8.Nf4 h6 9.h4 Nc6 10.Bh3 g5 11.hxg5 hxg5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Bxg5 Nxg4 14.fxg4 Rxh3 15.Rxh3 Qxg4 16.Rf3 Qg1+ 17.Rf1 Qg3+ 18.Kd2 Qxg5+ 19.e3 Nxd4 20.Qa4+ Nc6 21.Rg1 Prado Acebo,I (2202)-Nahapetyan,A (1887) Rhodes 2025 1-0 (56)]

7.h4 h5 0.82/19

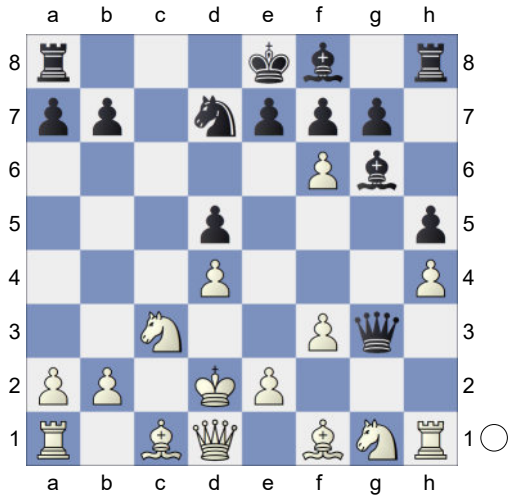
[7...h6!= 0.22/20]

8.g5± White is better. **8...Qd6N** 2.69/19

[RR 8...Nfd7 9.Nxd5 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.e4 e6 12.Nh3 Bb4 13.Qd3 Nc5 14.dxc5 Rd8 15.Qc4 Ne5 16.Qb5+ Qxb5 17.Bxb5+ Ke7 18.Ke2 a6 19.Ba4 Bxc5 20.Nf4 b5 21.Bb3 Rd7 22.Be3 Bxe3 23.Kxe3 Looi,X (2043)-Saragih,A (2140) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (31)]

9.gxf6 Qg3+ 10.Kd2 Nd7 3.15/16

[⌓10...Nc6 2.10/19 11.e3 *(11.Nxd5 e6±)* 11...gxf6]



11.e3

[11.Nxd5?! e6+-]

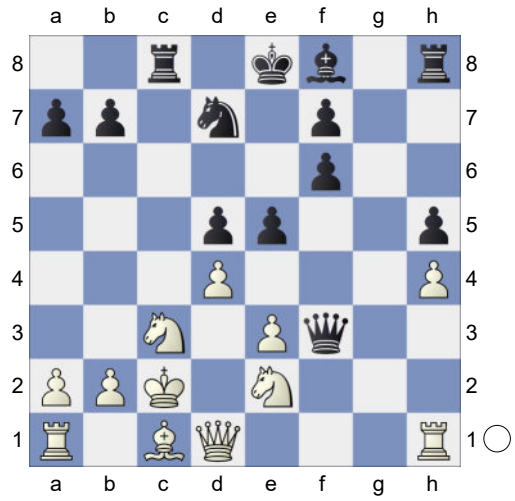
11...gxf6 12.Bd3

[12.Nxd5 Bg7 13.Ne2 Qd6]

12...Bxd3 13.Kxd3 e5 14.Kc2

[14.Nxd5 exd4 15.exd4 0-0-0+-]

14...Rc8 15.Nge2 Qxf3

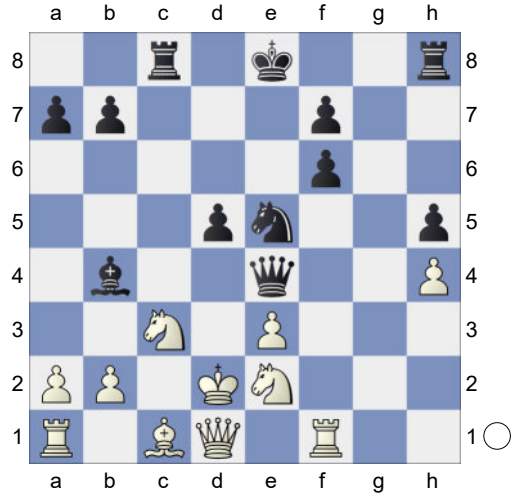


16.dxe5? -0.01/18

[16.a4+- 3.41/18]

16...Qe4+= 17.Kd2 Bb4 Some like it hot **18.Rf1!** Hoping for Rf4. **18...Nxe5** 1.16/22

[18...fxe5= -0.01/19 keeps the balance. 19.Qe1 Rc6]



19.Rf4? -2.50/27

[19.Rxf6? Rg8 20.Qa4+ Ke7-+]

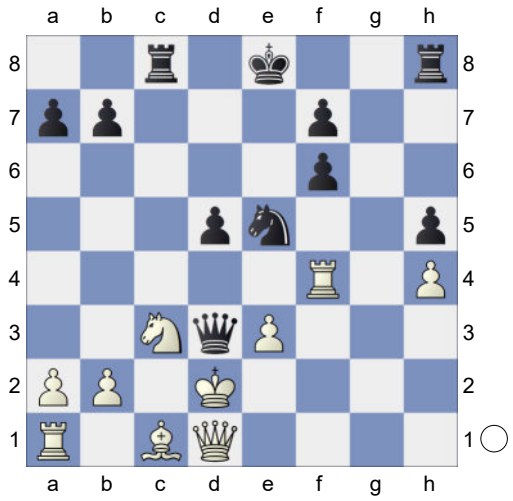
[19.Qc2!± 1.16/22]

19...Bxc3+? -0.86/24

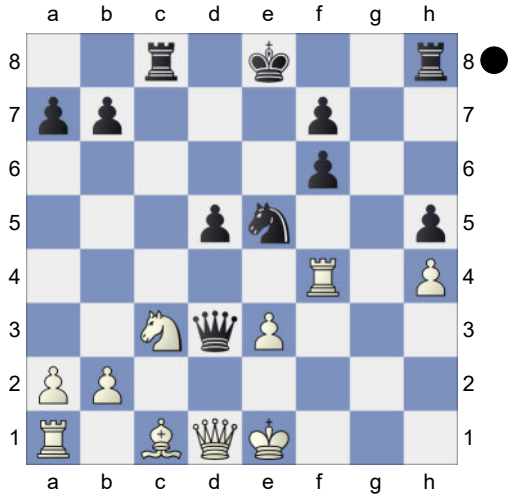
[19...Nc4+-+ -2.50/27 is more deadly. 20.Ke1 Qh1+ 21.Kf2 Qh2+ 22.Ke1 Bxc3+ 23.Nxc3 Rg8]

20.Nxc3∓ Qd3+

(Diagram)



21.Ke1



Rg8!↑ Black is on the roll. Black is more active.

[21...Rxc3 22.bxc3 Rg8 23.Qxd3 *(23.Qxh5? Rg1+ 24.Kf2 Qf1#)* 23...Nxd3+ 24.Kd1 Nxf4 25.exf4±]

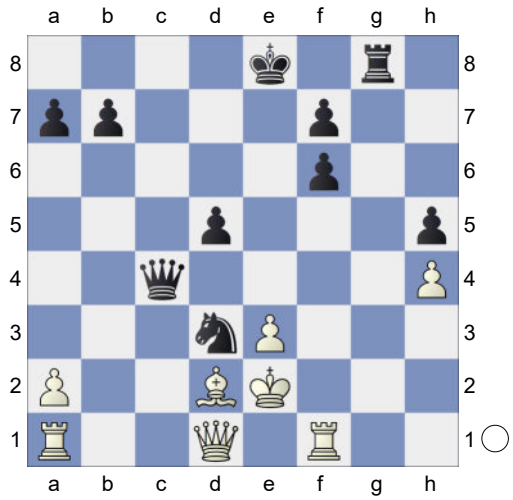
22.Rf1 -7.50/22 Wards off Rg1

[22.Nxd5 gets mated. Rg1+ 23.Kf2 Qxd1 *(23...Rxd1 24.Nxf6+ Kf8 25.Nh7+ Qxh7 26.e4 Rc2+ 27.Bd2 Rcxd2+ 28.Ke3 Qg6 29.Rxd1 Nc4+ 30.Kf3 Qg2#)* 24.Nxf6+ Ke7]

[Avoid the trap 22.Qa4+? Rc6 23.Kf2 Ng4+ 24.Rxg4 Rxg4-+]

[22.Qxd3∓ -1.19/22 Nxd3+ 23.Kf1 Nxf4 24.exf4]

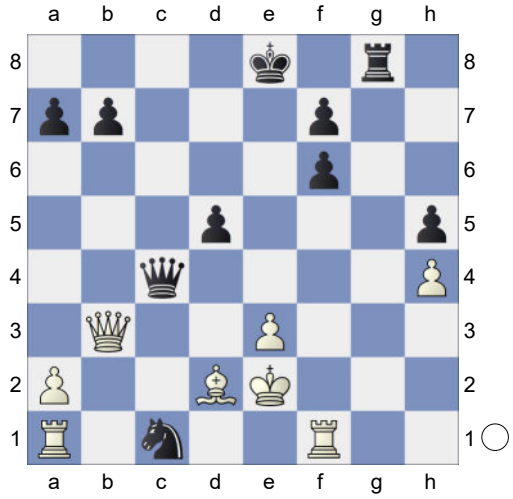
22...Rxc3!-+ 23.bxc3 Qxc3+ 24.Bd2 Nd3+ 25.Ke2 Qc4



(-> ...Rg2+) **26.Qb3**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.37/ Black=0.56

26...Nc1+



Discovered Attack (Double Check), Double Attack

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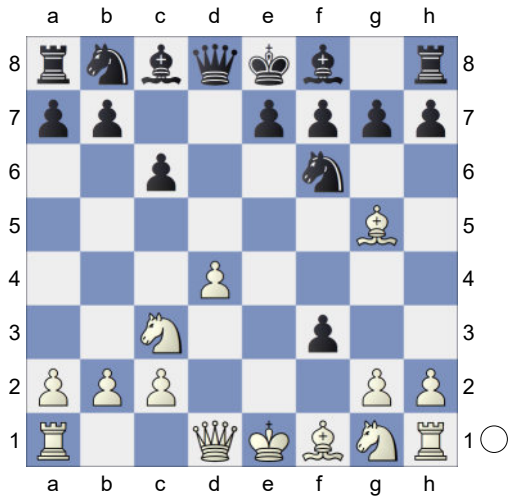
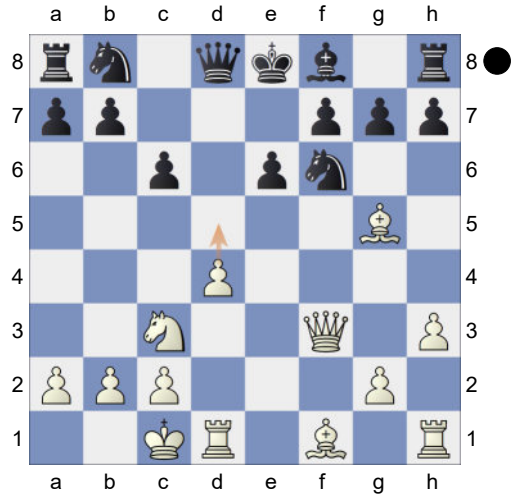
6 **D00**
□ **Zayats71** **2714**
■ **Retro23** **2669**
Blitz 20.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.Nc3 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 Nf6 4.e4 dxe4 5.Bg5
[RR 5.Be3 Bf5 6.fxe4 Nxe4 7.Qf3 Qa5 8.Bd3 Nd6 9.0-0-0 Nd7 10.Nge2 e6 11.Rhf1 Bxd3 12.Rxd3 Be7 13.Kb1 0-0 14.g4 Rad8 15.Nf4 g6 16.h4 e5 17.Nfe2 f5 18.Rdd1 f4 19.Bc1 Bxh4 Abbasifar,H (2272)-Sturua,Z (2565) Dubai 2002 ½-½]
5...exf3



6.Nxf3 Bg4N
[RR 6...Bf5 7.Bc4 e6 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Qe2 Be7 10.Rae1 0-0 11.Bb3 Bg4 12.Nd1 Nd5 13.Bd2 b5 14.Bxd5 cxd5 15.Qxb5 Rb8 16.Qd3 Bf5 17.Qe2 Bxc2 18.Ne3 Be4 19.Bc3 Bb4 20.Rc1 Bd6 21.Ng4 Boesch,D (2059)-Treffert,P (2285) Germany 2010 1-0 (38)]
[RR 6...Bf5 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 e6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.0-0-0 Na6 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Qb3 Qb6 13.Rhf1 Qxb3 14.axb3 Rg8 15.g3 0-0-0 16.c3 c5 17.Ne1 f5 18.Nxc5 Bxc5 19.dxc5 Nxc5 20.b4 Ne4 21.Nd3 Konnen,T (1879)-Clemens,A (2201) Groningen 2017 0-1 (40)]
[RR 6...Bf5 7.Ne5 e6 8.Bc4 Be7 9.0-0 Bg6 10.Kh1 Nbd7 11.Qf3 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.Bxg6 Nxg6 ½-½ (15) Kolakovic,K (1974)-Kleinwaechter,M (1897) Germany 2010]
7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Black is better. **8...e6** 0.01/20
[8...Qxd4∓ -0.88/21 aiming for ... Nbd7. 9.Be3 Qe5]
9.0-0-0=



Nbd7 10.Bd3 Be7

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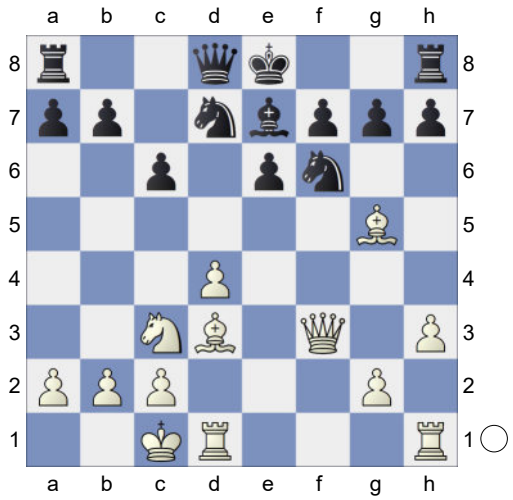
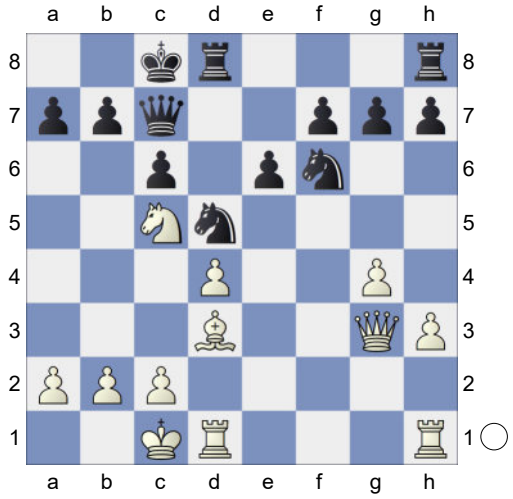
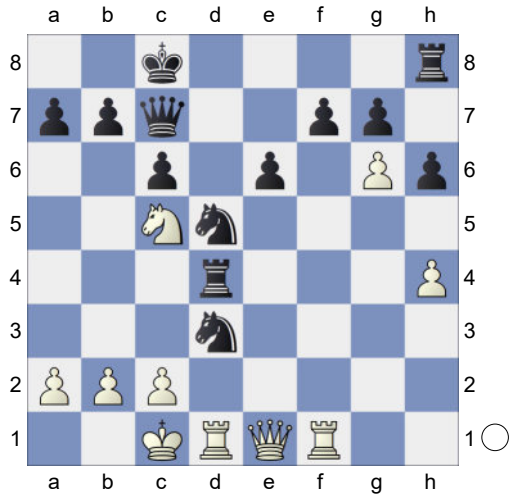


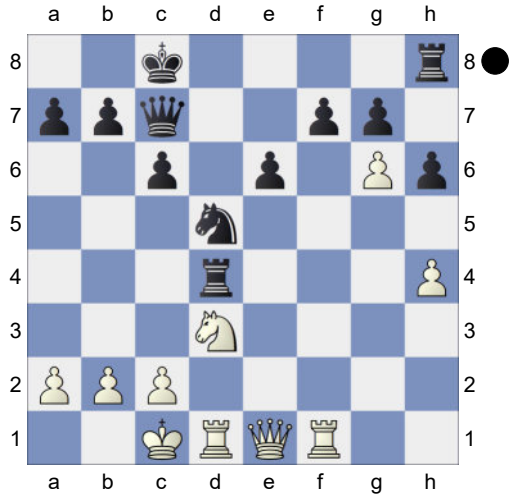
11.g4 Nd5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Ne4 Prevents Qg5+
[13.Nxd5 simplifies cxd5 14.h4 0-0-0 15.Rde1]
13...0-0-0 0.36/19
[13...Nb4= -0.25/19]
14.Qg3 -0.74/18
[14.Qxf7!± 0.36/19 Rhe8 15.Rhe1]
14...N7f6∓ 15.Nc5 Qc7
[15...g5 with more complications. 16.Qe5 Rhg8 17.c4 Nf4]



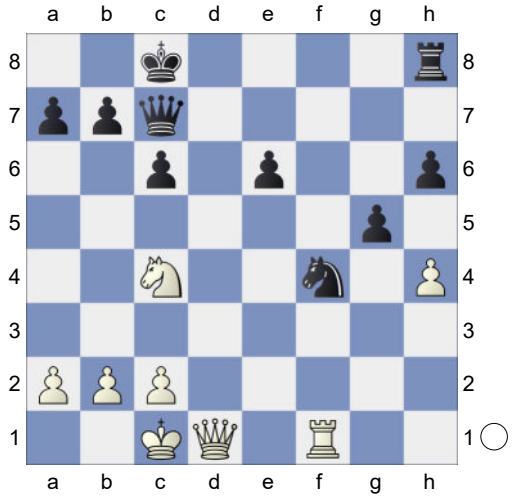
16.Qe1 Nf4 Excellent horsemanship.
17.Rf1? -2.92/19
[17.Be4∓ -0.92/19]
17...Rxd4-+ 18.g5 N6d5 19.h4? -3.76/21
[19.c3 -1.97/22 Nxd3+ 20.Nxd3]
19...h6? -0.26/21
[19...Ng2-+ -3.76/21 20.Qf2 Qf4+ *(20...Rxh4? 21.Qxg2 Ne3 22.Qf2+-)* 21.Qd2 Qxd2+ *(21...Qxh4 22.Rxf7 Nge3 23.Rg1±)* 22.Rxd2 Ndf4 *(22...Nxh4 23.Rxf7 Nb4 24.Rxg7±)*]
20.g6? -2.50/22 **Nxd3+?** -0.88/19
[20...fxg6 21.c3 Rxd3 *(21...Nxd3+ 22.Nxd3 Rxd3 23.Rxd3-+)* 22.Nxd3∓]
[20...Qb6 21.Nb3 Rxd3 *(21...Nxd3+ 22.cxd3 Rg4 23.gxf7+-)* 22.cxd3∓]
[20...Qe7-+ -2.50/22 21.Nb3 Rxd3 22.cxd3 fxg6 *(22...Nxg6 23.Qf2=)*]



21.Nxd3∓

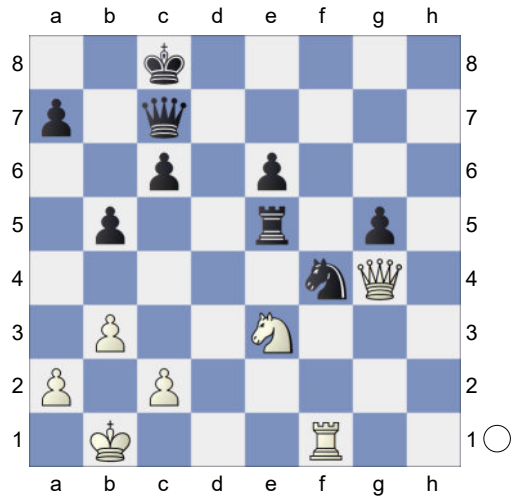


Nf4 -0.36/24
[21...fxg6 22.Qxe6+ Kb8 23.Rf7=]
[21...Nf6!∓ -0.90/23 22.gxf7 Qxf7]
White is on the road to losing. **22.gxf7** -2.46/23
[22.Nxf4!∓ -0.36/24 Rxf4 23.Qe3 Rxf1 *(23...Rxh4? 24.Rxf7 e5 25.Rxc7+ Kxc7 26.Qxe5+ Kb6 27.Qxg7+-)* 24.Rxf1 fxg6 25.Qxe6+ Kb8 26.Rf7]
22...Qxf7-+ 23.Ne5 Rxd1+ 24.Qxd1 Qc7 25.Nc4 aiming for Nd6+. **25...g5**

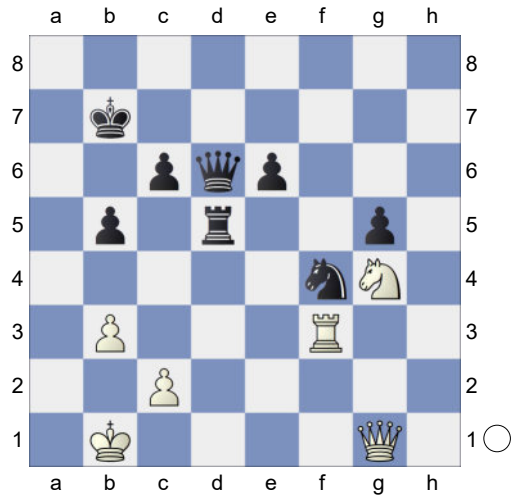


26.Kb1 -2.25/21
[⌓26.Nd6+ -1.64/22 Kb8 27.hxg5 hxg5 28.Ne4]
26...Rd8
[26...gxh4 27.Nd6+ Kb8 28.Rxf4±]
27.Qg4 -3.50/22
[27.Qe1 -1.70/20]
27...Rd5 -1.82/21
[⌓27...b5 -3.50/22 28.Ne3 *(28.hxg5? h5-+)* is the wrong capture. 28...Qe5]
28.hxg5 -2.36/20
[28.a3 -1.82/21]
28...hxg5 29.b3 -2.94/21
[29.a3 -1.68/20]
29...b5 30.Ne3 Re5

(Diagram)



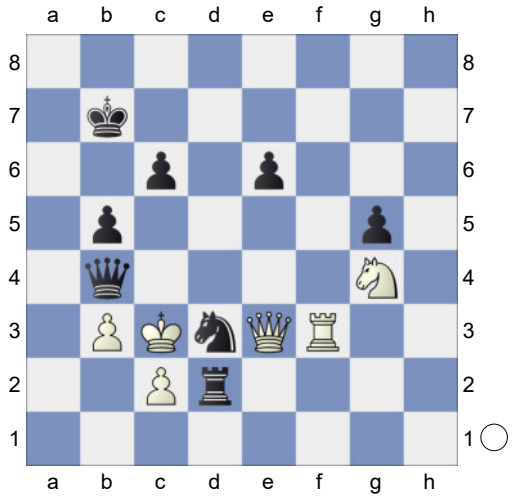
31.Rf3 -6.69/23
[31.Ng2 -2.71/19]
31...Kb7 32.a4 a6 -3.75/22
[⌓32...bxa4 -7.57/20 33.Nc4 Re1+ 34.Kb2 Qg7+ 35.c3 Qh7 36.Na5+ Kb6 37.Nc4+ Kc7]
33.axb5 -5.96/24
[33.Qg1 -3.75/22 keeps fighting.]
33...axb5 34.Qg1 Qd6 35.Ng4? -8.95/22
[35.Rf1 -3.97/22]
35...Rd5 -3.97/21
[⌓35...Re2 -8.95/22 36.Qc1 Qd4]



36.Kb2? -9.18/23
[36.Nf2 -3.97/21]
36...Rd2 37.Qe3 Nd3+ 38.Kc3

Weighted Error Value: White=1.11/ Black=0.93

38...Qb4#



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7 **D00**

□ **dumb_by_abulmo-bot** **2530**

■ **pilka123** **2934**

Blitz 06.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f3 c5 4.e4 e6

[RR 4...cxd4 5.Qxd4 dxe4 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.fxe4 Nc6 8.Nf3 e6 9.Bf4 Bb4 10.0-0-0+ Ke7 11.e5 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd5 13.Bd2 Bd7 14.c4 Nb6 15.Be2 Rac8 16.Rhf1 h6 17.Be3 Na4 18.Bd2 Rhd8 19.g4 Mamedyarov,S (2767)-So,W (2767) Chess.com INT 2019 ½-½ (32)]

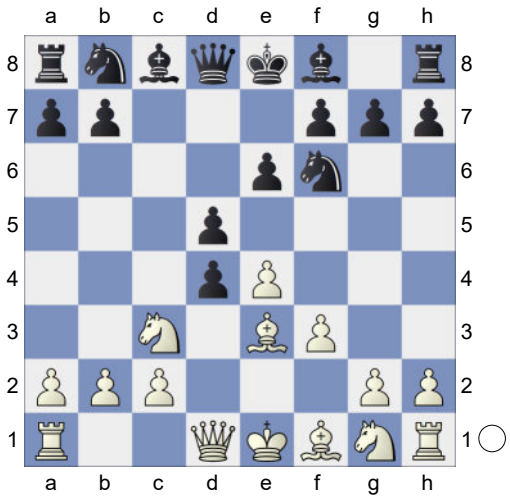
[RR 4...cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 dxe4 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.Bf4 e5 9.0-0-0+ Kc7 10.Bxc6 exf4 11.Bxe4 Nxe4 12.Nd5+ Kc6 13.fxe4 f5 14.Ne2 fxe4 15.Nexf4 g5 16.Ne2 Be6 17.Ndc3 Bg4 18.Nd4+ Kb6 19.Rde1 Koval,D (2209)-Nathan,K (2028) Chess.com INT 2024 ½-½ (74)]

5.Be3 cxd4N

[RR 5...Nc6 6.e5 cxd4 7.Bxd4 Nd7 8.f4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bc5 10.Qd2 Bxg1 11.Rxg1 Qb6 12.Rh1 Qxb2 13.Rb1 Qa3 14.Nb5 Qxa2 15.Nd6+ Kf8 16.Rb3 Nc5 17.Qc3 Nxb3 18.Qc7 Qa5+ 19.Qxa5 Nxa5 0-1 (19) Lehnert,S (1667)-Issing,P (2217) Travemuende 2004]

[RR 5...Nc6 6.Nge2 dxe4 7.dxc5 Qa5 8.a3 Nd5 9.Bd4 exf3 10.gxf3 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Qxc5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.Qxd5 exd5 14.0-0-0 Be6 15.Nf4 Bd6 16.Bb5+ Ke7 17.Nxd5+ Bxd5 18.Rxd5 Rhd8 19.Kb1 Bc7 20.Re1+ Steffens,O-Elseth,R (2305) Aalborg 1987 ½-½ (37)]

[RR 5...dxe4 6.fxe4 cxd4 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.Bxd4 Be7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Bg1 Qa5 11.Qe2 Rd8 12.a3 a6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nd2 Qh5 15.Qxh5 Nxh5 16.Be3 Nf6 17.0-0-0 e5 18.h3 Be6 19.Nf3 Nd7 20.Ng5 Boe,A-Sem Johansen,A Oslo 2002 0-1 (53)]



6.Bxd4

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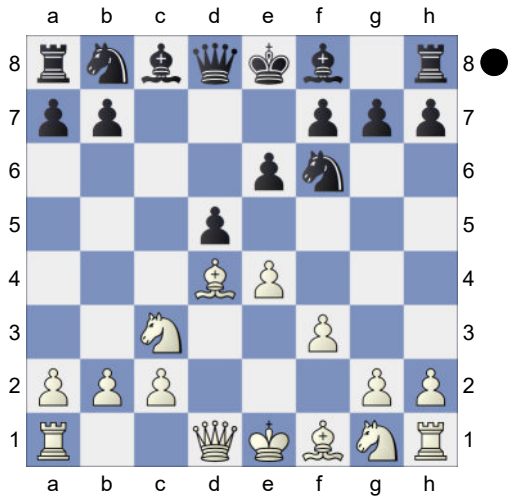
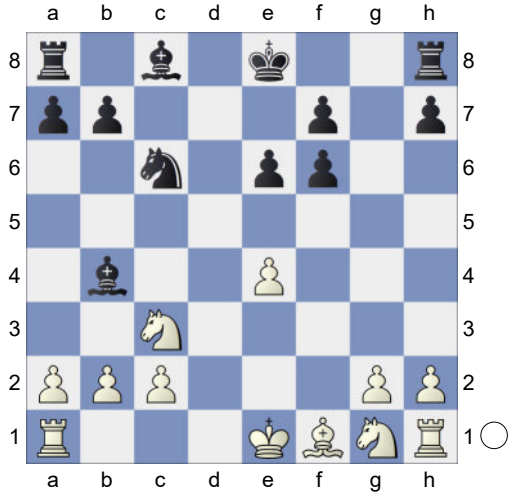
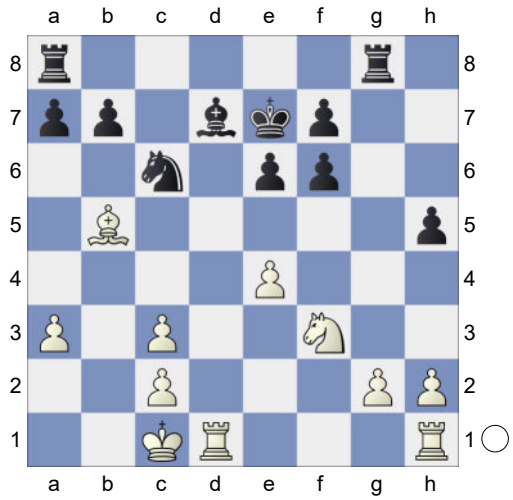


dxe4! 7.fxe4 Nc6 8.Bxf6 -1.16/20
[8.Be3!∓ -0.62/19]
8...Qxf6∓ 9.Qf3 Bb4 10.Qxf6 gxf6

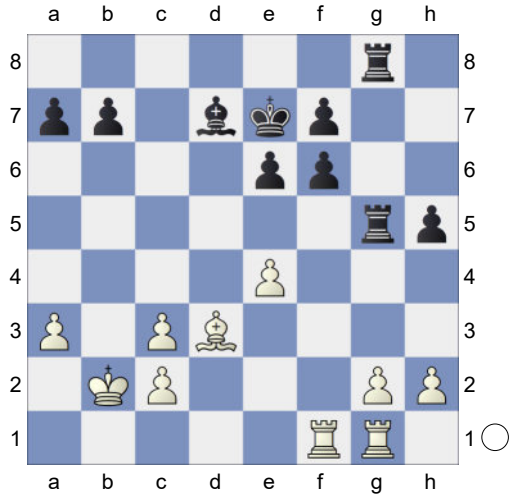


11.Nf3 Ke7 12.0-0-0 Bd7 13.a3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 h5 15.Bb5 -2.00/22
[15.Rd2∓ -1.50/20]
15...Rhg8

(Diagram)

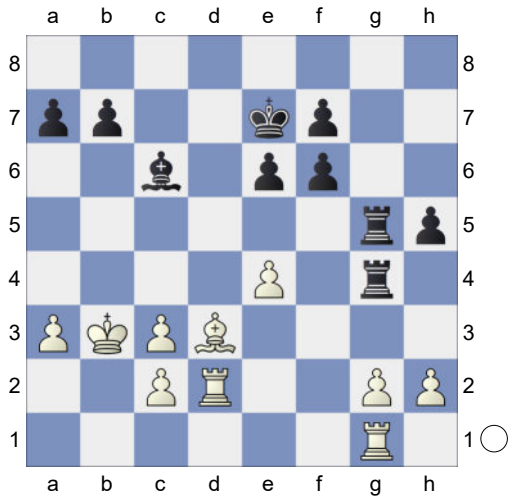


16.Rhg1 Rac8 17.Kb2 Ne5 18.Bd3 Rc5 19.Nxe5 Rxe5
[19...fxe5 20.Rdf1∓]
20.Rdf1 Reg5

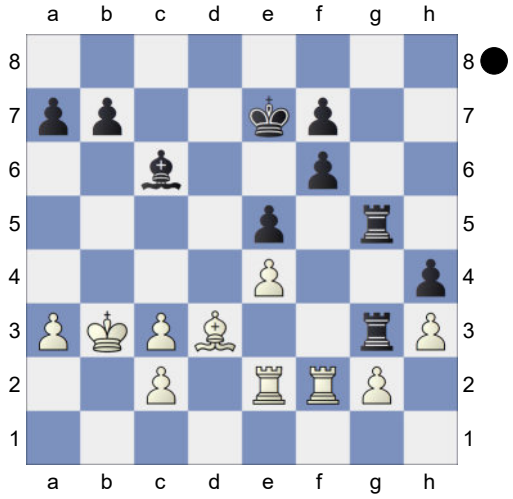


21.Rf2 Bc6 22.Rgf1 R8g6
[22...Rxg2 23.Rxf6 Be8 *(23...Rxh2 24.Rxf7+ Kd6 25.a4=)* 24.R1f2∓]
23.Rg1 Rg7 24.Kb3 Rg4 25.Rd2 R7g5
[25...Bxe4 26.Bxe4 Rxe4 27.Rgd1∓]

(Diagram)

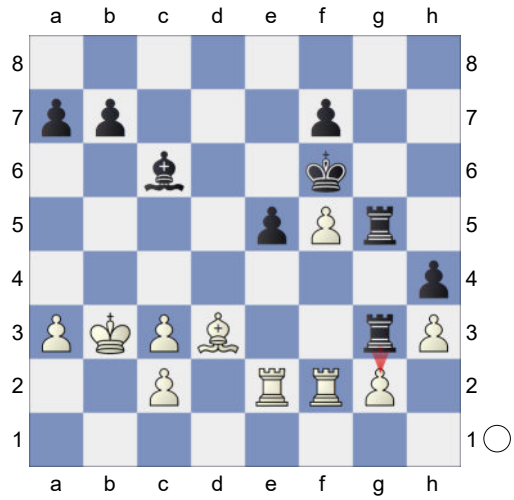


26.Re2 h4 27.h3 -5.03/23
[27.c4 -3.20/23 was necessary.]
27...Rg3-+ 28.Rf1 e5 Wards off Rf4
[28...Rxg2 29.Rxg2 Rxg2 30.Rf4∓]
29.Rff2

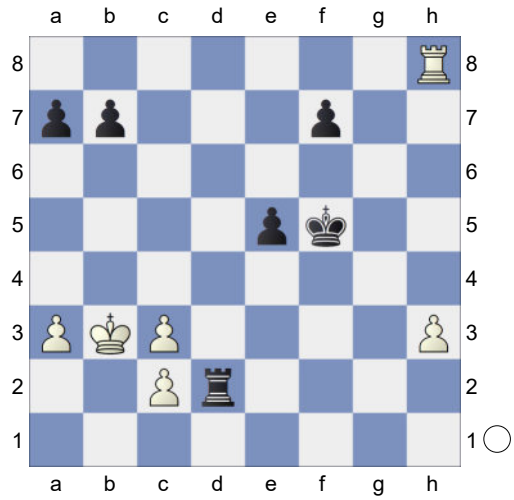


f5! 30.exf5
[30.a4 f4]
30...Kf6
[30...Rxg2 31.Rxe5+ Kf6 32.Rxg2 Bxg2 33.Re2∓ *(33.Re3? Rg3-+)*]

(Diagram)



31.Be4 Bxe4 32.Rxe4 Rxg2
[Inferior is 32...Rxf5 33.Rd2=]
33.Rxg2 Rxg2 34.Rxh4 Endgame KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **34...Rd2**
[Weaker is 34...Kxf5 35.Rh7 Ke6 36.c4-+]
35.Rh8 Kxf5



36.h4 e4 37.h5 Kf4 38.h6 f5 39.Re8 Rd7
[39...Rh2? 40.Re6-+]
40.a4 e3

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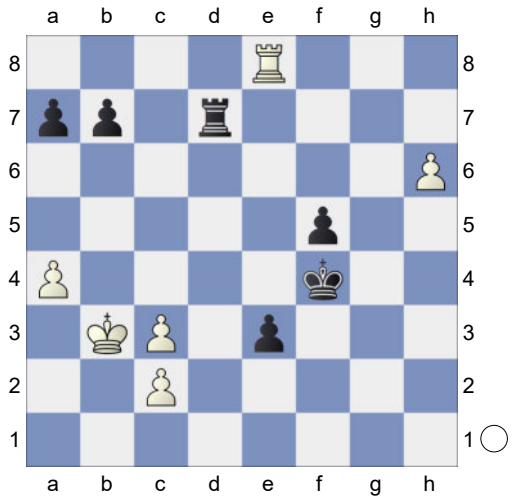
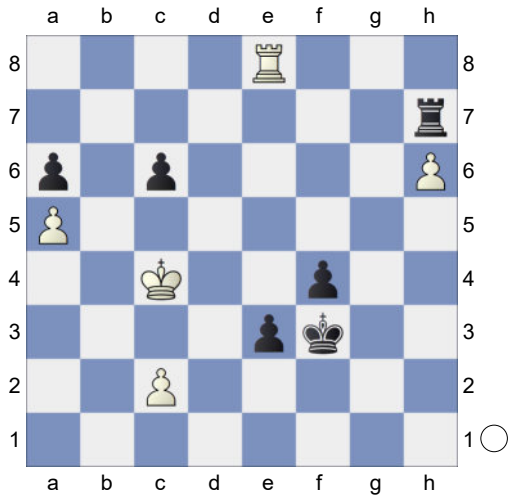
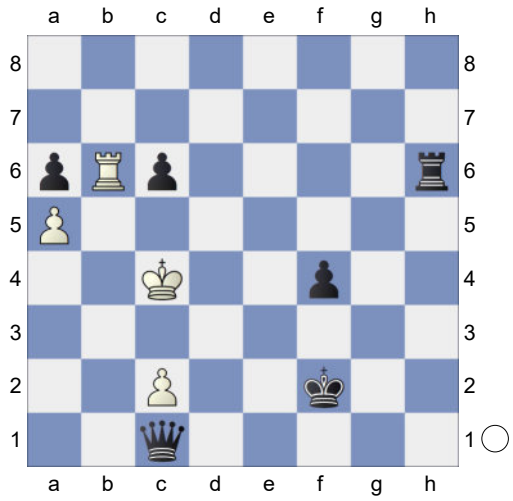


41.c4 Rh7 42.c5 Kf3 43.Kc4 f4 44.a5 a6 45.c6 bxc6

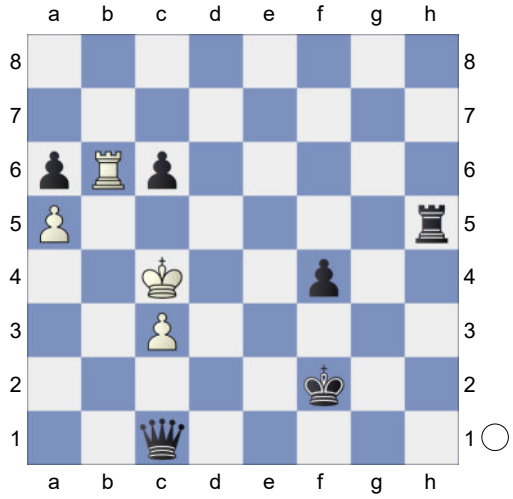


46.Kc5 Rxh6 47.Rb8 e2 48.Rb1 Kf2
Hoping for ...Kg3. **49.Rb6 e1Q**
Black mates. **50.Kc4 Qc1**

(Diagram)



51.c3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.97/ Black=0.18 (very precise)
51...Rh5



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8 **D10**
□ **ninehundredsixty** **2585**
■ **satunnainen** **2824**
Blitz 12.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 5min
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
Dolmatov: 'Yudovich sr.,M: 'Inf 3/583''

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3N

[4.Nf3 a6 5.cxd5 cxd5 6.Bg5 *(6.Bf4 Nc6 7.e3 e6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.Ne5 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.f4 g6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.b4 Bd7 15.Qb3 Qb6 16.Kh1 Be7 17.Rfb1 Rfb8 18.h3 Qd6 19.a3 Kh8 20.Qd1 Rc8* 0-1 (37) Irzhanov,R (2430)-Zagrebelny,S (2515) St Petersburg op2 1994 (2)*)* 6...e6 7.e3 Be7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.f4 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Nd7 12.h4 f5 13.Qh5 Qe8 14.Qf3 h6 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.g4 Qb4 17.0-0-0 fxg4 18.Qg2 Rf3 1-0 (32) 13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3_22709 (2695)-Ponkratov,P (2497) (open) 45/701 1988 (11)]

[4.cxd5 cxd5 5.Bf4 *(5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bf4 e6 7.e3 Bd6 8.Bg3 a6 9.Bd3 Bxg3 10.hxg3 Qd6 11.Qe2 Bd7 12.0-0-0 b5 13.e4 Qc7 14.exd5 b4 15.dxc6 Bxc6 16.Qe5 Ra7 17.Kb1 bxc3 18.Rc1 Qxe5 19.dxe5* ½-½ Petrosian,T-Smyslov,V October Revolution 50years 1967 (6)*)* 5...Nc6 6.e3 Bf5 *(6...a6 7.Be2 Bf5 8.Nf3 e6 9.Qb3 Bb4 10.Ne5 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Ra7 13.0-0 0-0 14.a4 Ne4 15.Rfd1 f6 16.Bf4 g5 17.Bg3 Qa5 18.Rac1 Rc8 19.c4 b5 20.axb5 axb5 21.cxd5* 1-0 (41) Witmanovicz (2211)-Hebert (2138) 125/114 2015 (4)*)* 7.Rc1 a6 8.Nf3 e6 9.Qb3 Bd6 10.Qxb7 Na5 11.Qxa8 Qxa8 12.Bxd6 Kd7 13.Bc5 Rb8 14.Ne5+ Ke8 15.b4 Nb7 16.Na4 Nxc5 17.bxc5 Qb7 18.Nb6 Qc7 0-1 (37) Hantel,T (2785)-Grankin,F (2733) 88/23 Oberwart 2003 (5)]

4...Nbd7 5.e4 dxe4

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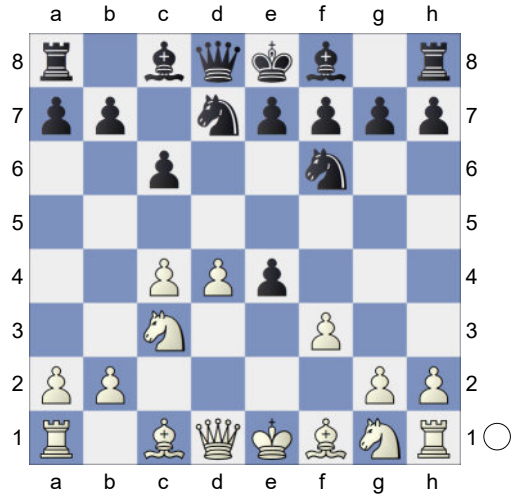


6.fxe4 e5 7.d5 -2.31/19

[7.dxe5!= -0.23/19 and White is okay. Nxe5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nf3]

[RR 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Bf4 Bd6 10.c5 Nd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxf4 12.Nf3 Re8 13.0-0 Be3+ 14.Kh1 Ng4 15.h3 Nf2+ 16.Kh2 Nxd3 17.Rad1 Bxc5 18.Rxd3+ Kc7 19.Rc1 Be6 20.Nd5+ Bxd5 21.exd5 Bd6+ Nadj Hedjesi,B (2400)-Nomin Erdene,D (2430) Kecskemet 2015 0-1]

7...Bb4-+

[RR 7...Bc5 8.Bd3 Bd4 9.Nge2 Nc5 10.Bc2 Bg4 11.Bg5 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qa5 13.Bxf6 Bxe2 14.Kxe2 gxf6 15.Qd2 0-0-0 16.Rhf1 Rhg8 17.g3 Rg4 18.Qe3 cxd5 19.cxd5 Qa6+ 20.Kf3 Nxe4 21.Kxg4 f5+ 22.Kh3 Golubka,P (2363)-Kovalevsky,S (2237) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0]

8.Bd3N Black is clearly better.

[RR 8.Bg5 Qa5 9.Bd2 Nc5 10.Qc2 Ncxe4 11.dxc6 Bxc3 12.Bxc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 bxc6 14.Bd3 0-0 15.Ne2 Re8 16.Be4 Qc5 17.h3 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Ba6 19.Rf1 Qxc4 20.Qxc4 Bxc4 21.Rf3 Rab8 22.g4 Rb2 Pop,V (2075)-Oprisor,R Deva 1998 0-1]

[RR 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Nxe4 11.Qd3 Ndc5 12.Qe3 Nxg3 13.Qxe5+ Qe7 14.Qxe7+ Kxe7 15.hxg3 Ne4 16.Nge2 Bg4 17.a3 Bxe2 18.axb4 Bxf1 19.Rxf1 Nxg3 20.Rf3 Nh5 21.0-0-0 Rhe8 22.d6+ Kf8 Jelen,J (1977)-Wojcieszyn,Z (1944) Dadaj 2012 0-1 (121)]

8...Nc5 9.Nf3 Bg4 -0.31/19

[9...Nfxe4 10.0-0 Nxc3 *(10...Bxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.Nxe5∓)* 11.bxc3 Bxc3 12.Bg5]

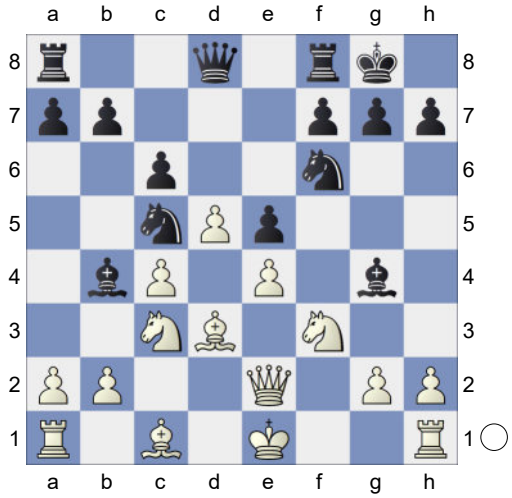
[9...Ncxe4∓ -1.60/20 10.Bxe4 Nxe4]

10.Qe2 -0.93/21

[10.0-0∓ -0.31/19]

10...0-0 -0.36/20

[10...Bxc3+∓ -0.93/21 11.bxc3 Qa5]



Black has more active pieces. **11.0-0∓ Qd6**

[11...b5 12.Bc2 bxc4 13.Qxc4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Ncxe4 15.dxc6 Qb6+]

12.Bd2

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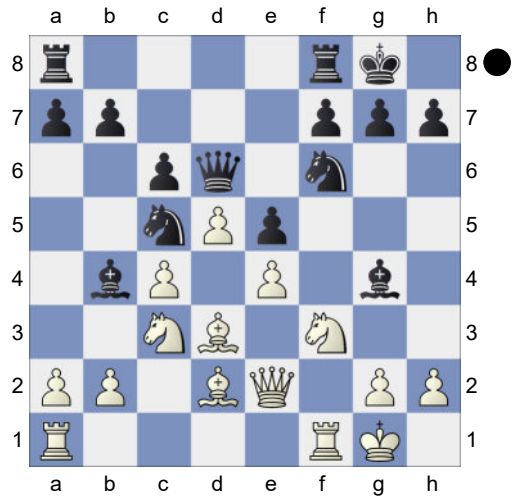
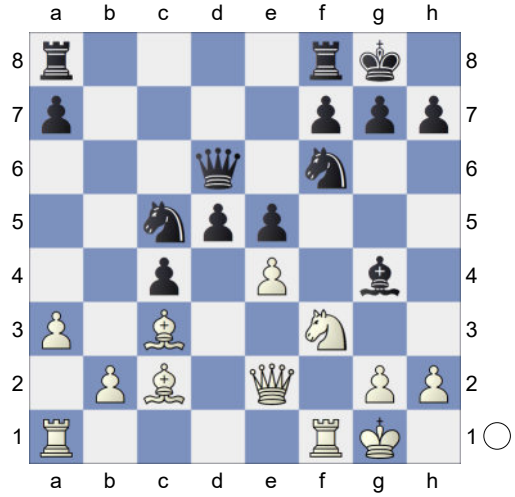


b5 0.91/21 **13.a3?** -1.30/23

[13.cxb5 cxd5 14.h3 *(14.Nxd5? Nxd5 15.Bc4 Bxd2-+)* 14...Bxc3 15.Bxc3 dxe4∓]

[13.Nxb5!± 0.91/21 stays on course. cxb5 14.Bxb4 bxc4 15.Bxc4]

13...Bxc3∓ 14.Bxc3 bxc4 15.Bc2 cxd5



16.exd5

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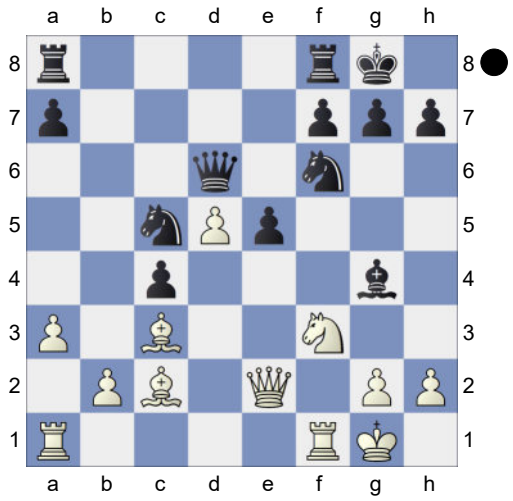
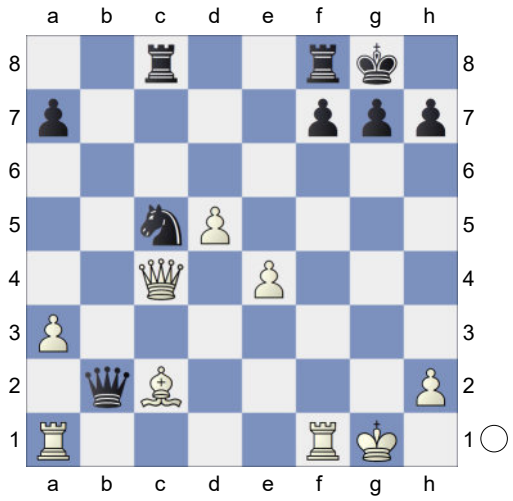
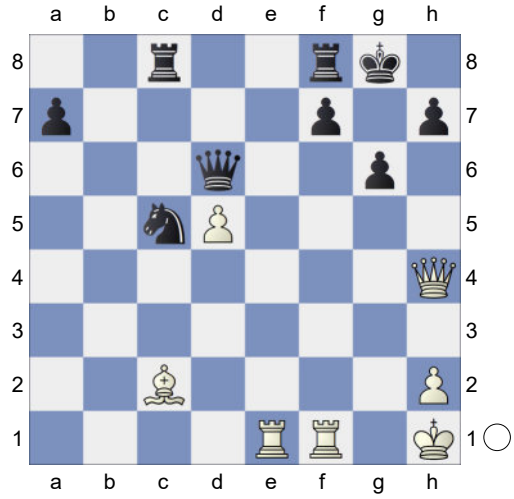


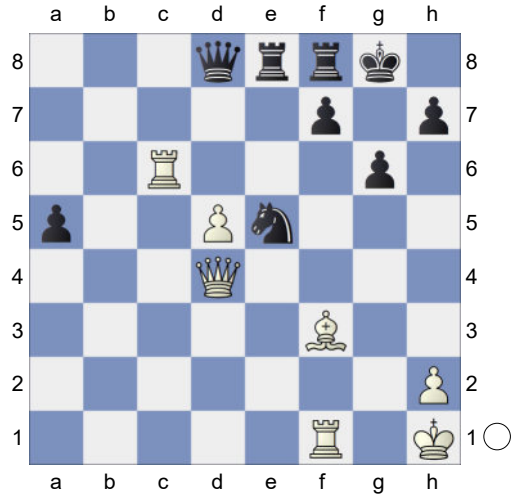
e4 -0.44/25
[16...Nxd5 17.Bxe5 Qc6 18.h3=]
[16...Qxd5 17.Qxe5 Bd7 18.Qg3=]
[Better is 16...Nd3!∓ -1.50/23 17.Bxd3 cxd3 18.Qxe5 Rfd8 *(18...Qxd5 19.Qg3+-)*]
17.Bxf6 Bxf3
[17...gxf6 18.Qxc4 Rac8 19.Bxe4=]
[17...Qxf6 seems wilder. 18.Qxc4 Bxf3 19.Qxc5 Rac8]
White is on the road to losing. **18.gxf3 Qxf6 19.fxe4 Qxb2 20.Qxc4 Rac8**



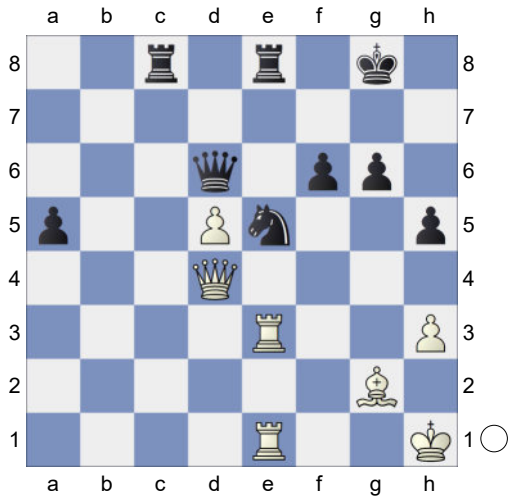
21.Rab1 -1.11/22
[⌓21.Ra2 -0.73/21 Qe5 22.Rf5]
21...Qxa3 22.e5? -2.76/22
[22.Qd4∓ -0.76/22]
22...Qe3+-+ 23.Kh1 aiming for Rbe1.
23...Qxe5 24.Rbe1 Qd6 25.Qh4? -5.84/21
[25.Bf5 -3.56/20 Rc7 26.Qd4]
25...g6



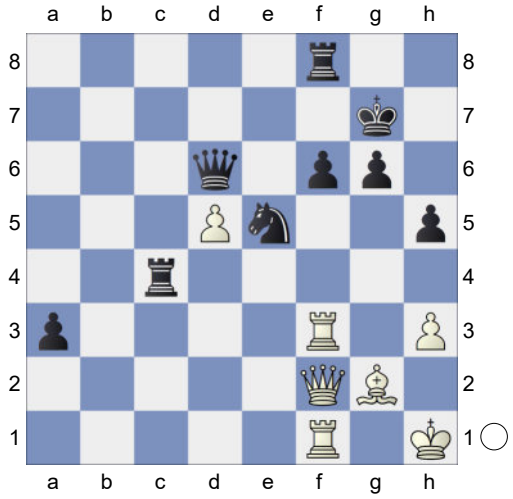
26.Bd1 Rce8
[26...Qxd5+? 27.Bf3 Qd8 28.Qxd8 Rcxd8 *(28...Rfxd8? 29.Re2-+)* 29.Re7-+]
27.Bf3 a5 28.Rc1 Nd3 29.Rc6 Qd8 30.Qd4 -5.17/23
[30.Qxd8 -3.24/21 was worth a try. Rxd8 31.Rc7]
30...Ne5



31.Rc3 Qd6 32.Bg2 h5 33.h3 Rc8 34.Re3 Rfe8 35.Rfe1 f6
[Weaker is 35...Rc4 36.Qa1 f6 37.Qxa5∓]



36.Qf4 -5.33/21
[⌓36.Rf1 -3.55/20]
36...Kg7 37.Rf1 Rc4 38.Qf2 a4 Wards off Rb3 **39.Rg3 a3 40.Rf3?** -12.22/22
[40.Qa7+ -3.26/22 Nf7 41.Qxa3]
40...Rf8? -2.50/22
[40...Qxd5? 41.Rxa3 Qd6 42.Qa2-+]
[40...Nxf3 -12.22/22 41.Bxf3 Rc3]



41.Rb3? -6.08/23
[41.Qa7+ -2.50/22 Rf7 42.Qxa3]
41...Rf7 42.Qa2 Ra4 43.Ra1 Rfa7 44.Rg3 h4 45.Re3 g5
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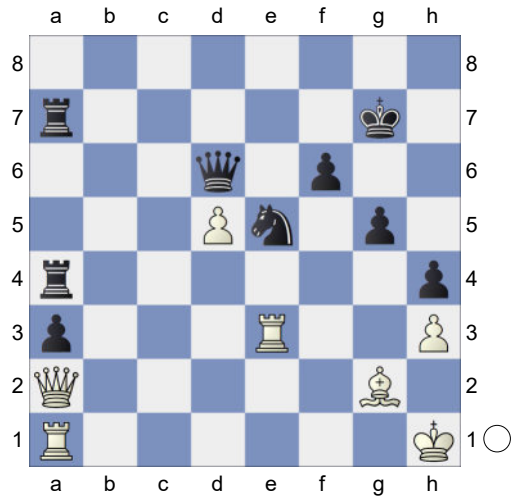
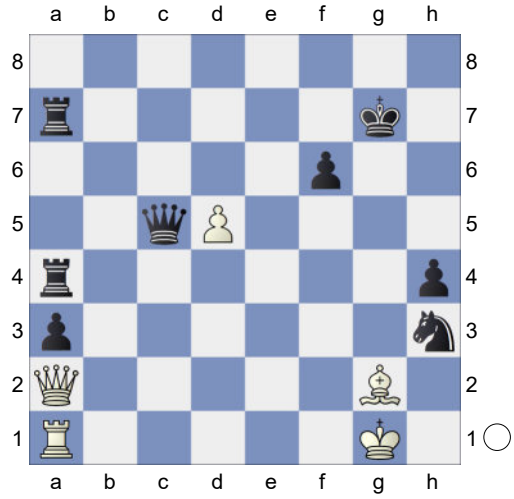
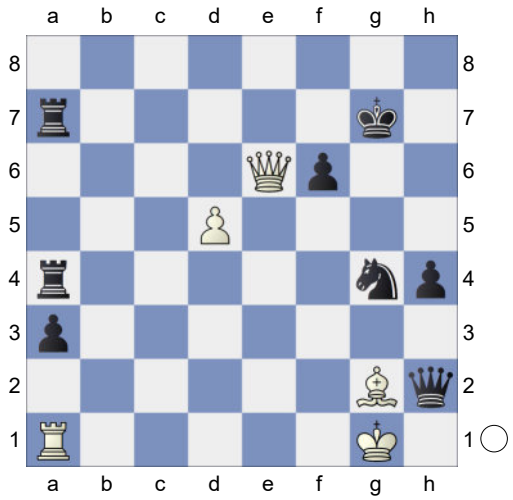


46.Kg1 g4 Strongly threatening ...Rb7.
47.hxg4 White is weak on the dark squares **47...Nxg4 48.Rh3** Prevents Qh2+ **48...Qc5+ 49.Kh1 Nf2+ 50.Kg1 Nxh3+**



51.Kh2 Nf2 52.Qd2 Qd6+ 53.Kg1 Ng4 (-> ...Qh2+) **54.Qe1 Qg3** -19.44/22
[⌓54...Qh2+ -#8/17 55.Kf1 Rf4+ Deflection 56.Ke2 Qxg2+ 57.Kd3 Rc7 *(57...Qxd5+* is a self mate. *58.Kc2 Rc7+ 59.Qc3 Rf2+ 60.Kb1 Qh1+ 61.Qe1 Qxe1#)* 58.Qe7+ Rxe7 59.Re1 Rxe1 60.d6 Re3#]
55.Qe6 Qh2+

(Diagram)



56.Kf1

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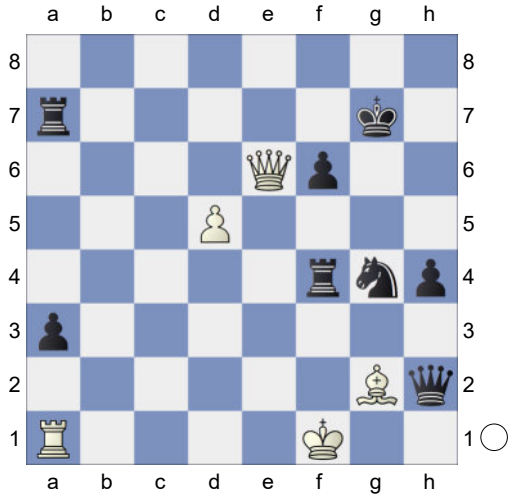
56...Rf4+



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9 **D00**

□ **Letsplaii** **2625**

■ **PHOSPHOR666** **2702**

Blitz 26.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 *(5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7* ½-½ Leisebein,P (120 (1200)-Grott,P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000*)* 5...Bg7 6.Be2 *(6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8* ½-½ (41) Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin,V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) *21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+* 1-0 (41) Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)*)* 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 (23) Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.f3 e6 4.Bf4

[RR 4.Bg5 c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Qb6 7.a4 Bd7 8.Nge2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.a5 Qd8 11.Kh1 Re8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.e4 Be7 14.a6 bxa6 15.Rxa6 Nb4 16.Bxf6 Bxb5 17.Bxe7 Rxe7 18.Ra3 Bc4 Mishra,N (2321)-Ramesh,R (2480) Nagpur 2002 ½-½]

[RR 4.Bg5 c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.Qd2 a6 7.Nge2 b5 8.a3 Bd7 9.g4 c4 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Be7 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.g5 Be7 14.h4 0-0 15.h5 a5 16.g6 h6 17.d5 Ne5 18.Bg2 f5

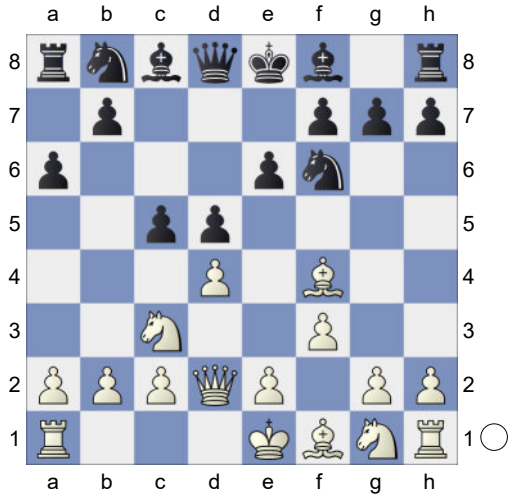
Ozates,T (2225)-Meylan,A (2138) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (47)]

4...c5 5.Qd2N

[RR 5.e3 Nh5 6.Nge2 Nc6 7.Qd2 cxd4 8.exd4 Nxf4 9.Nxf4 Bd6 10.0-0-0 a6 11.g4 b5 12.h4 Qc7 13.Nce2 Nb4 14.Kb1 Bb7 15.c3 Nc6 16.Nd3 Na5 17.Qe1 Nc4 18.Rc1 a5 19.b4 Ra7 Junque Janer, G-Tosan Pereira,F Calella 2004 0-1 (31)]

[RR 5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.Nh3 Nc6 7.Nb5 e5 8.Bxe5 Nxe5 9.c3 Bd7 10.a4 a6 11.Nd4 0-0 12.Ng5 Re8 13.f4 Nc4 14.Qd3 Nxb2 15.Qh3 Bxh3 16.gxh3 Ne4 17.Ngf3 Nxc3 18.Rc1 Nbxa4 19.Ra1 Qf6 Novak,M-Varga,H (1514) Chess.com INT 2021 0-1]

5...a6



6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.0-0-0 0-0 -0.86/20

[⩲7...Bd7 -1.23/19 8.g4 b5]

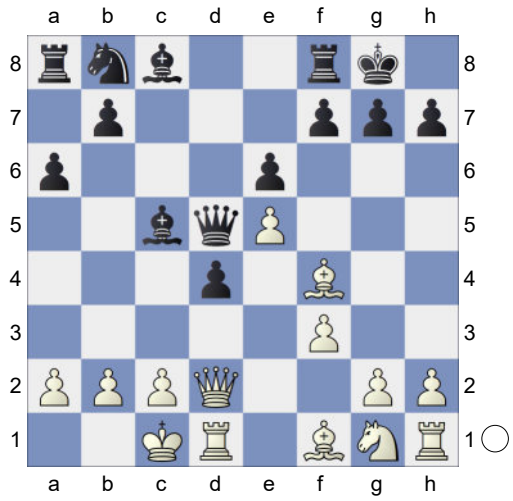
8.e4∓ Black is better. **8...d4** -0.45/20

[8...Nc6∓ -0.90/20 and ...Qa5 would now be decisive 9.exd5 exd5]

9.e5∓ Nd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 -0.01/18

[Black should try 10...exd5∓ -0.69/21 11.h4 Nc6]

(Diagram)



11.Kb1= Nc6↑ Black fights for an advantage. **12.Bd3** -0.55/22

[Better is 12.c3= -0.01/20]

12...Nxe5? 1.11/21

[12...Nb4∓ -0.55/22 keeps the upper hand. 13.b3 Nxd3 14.cxd3 a5]

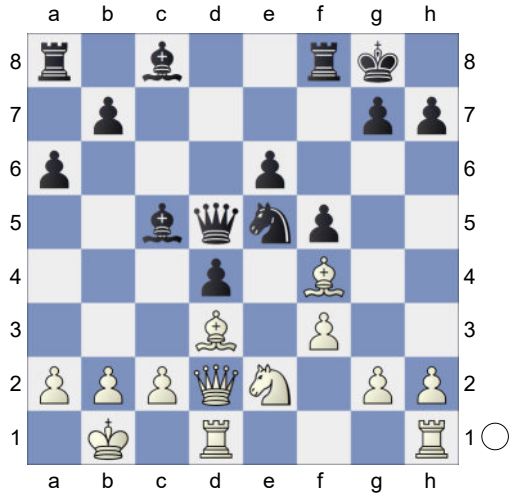
13.Be4± Qd6 14.Ne2 -0.01/20 White is more active.

[14.Qe1!± 1.18/20 Kh8 15.Bxh7 Kxh7 16.Bxe5 *(16.Qxe5 Qxe5 17.Bxe5 Rd8∓)*]

14...f5= 15.Bd3

[15.c3 fxe4 16.cxd4 Nc4 17.Qc3]

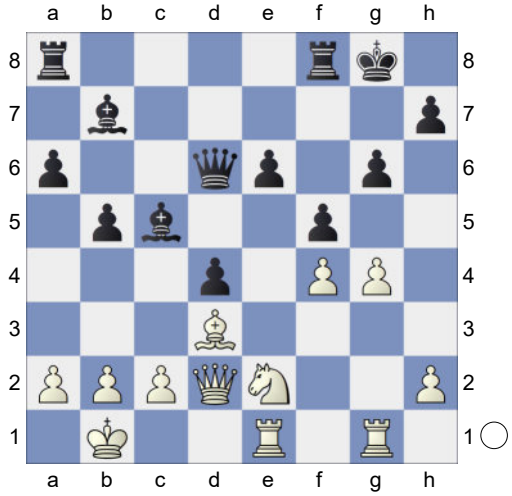
15...Qd5!



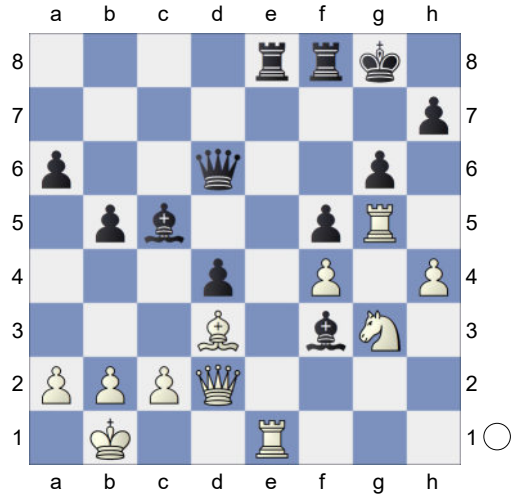
16.Bxe5

[16.Rhe1 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 Bb4 18.c3]

16...Qxe5 17.Rde1 -1.27/19
[17.Bc4!= -0.26/18 keeps the balance.]
17...Qd6 18.f4 -2.47/21
[18.Qg5∓ -1.10/18]
18...b5 19.Rhg1? -3.72/18
[19.Rd1 -1.92/20]
19...Bb7? -1.39/18
[19...Bb4-+ -3.72/18 20.c3 dxc3 21.Nxc3 Bb7]
20.g4? -4.98/20
[20.Ref1∓ -1.39/18]
20...g6? -0.53/18
[20...Bb4-+ -4.98/20 21.c3 dxc3 22.bxc3 Bc5]



21.h4? -4.19/20
[21.Ref1!∓ -0.53/18]
21...Bf3? -0.89/20 This pair of bishops is nice.
[21...Bb4-+ -4.19/20 22.Qd1 Bxe1 23.Qxe1 Bf3 24.gxf5 exf5]
22.gxf5∓ exf5
[22...Bb4 23.c3 dxc3 24.bxc3∓]
23.Rg3? -3.03/20
[23.Ref1∓ -1.12/21 Bg4 24.Nc1]
23...Bh5
[23...Bb4 24.c3 Bxe2 *(24...dxc3 25.bxc3 Bxe2 26.cxb4∓)* 25.Rxe2=]
24.Rg5? -4.63/22
[24.Reg1 -2.42/21 was called for.]
24...Rae8 -2.34/20
[⌓24...Bb4 -4.63/22 25.c3 dxc3 26.bxc3 Rad8]
25.Ng3? -8.33/20
[25.Rf1 -2.34/20]
25...Bf3? -0.71/22
[25...Bb4-+ -8.33/20 and Black stays clearly on top. 26.Rxe8 Bxd2 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8 28.Nxh5 Bxf4 *(28...gxh5? 29.Rxh5 Kg7 30.Rg5+ Kh6 31.Rxf5-+)* 29.Nxf4 Qxf4]



26.Nxf5? -3.88/22
[26.Rg1∓ -0.71/22 is more resistant. Bb4 27.Qc1]
26...Qxf4!-+ Deflection **27.Nh6+?** -8.15/19
[27.Qf2 -3.72/23 Bb7 28.Qg1]
27...Kg7 28.Qxf4 Rxe1+ 29.Qc1 Rxc1+ 30.Kxc1 Kxh6

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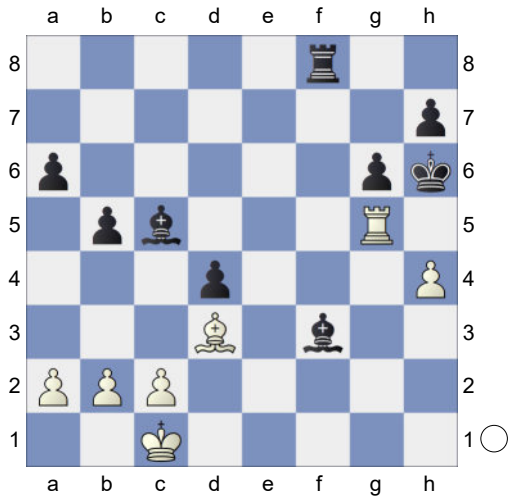
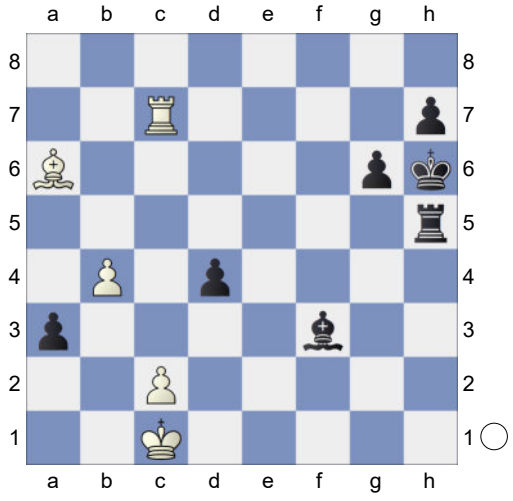
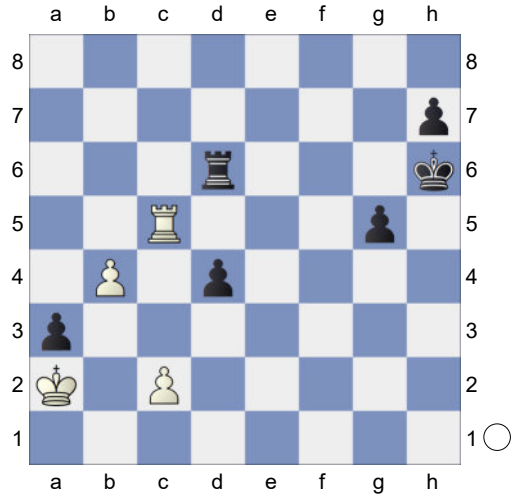


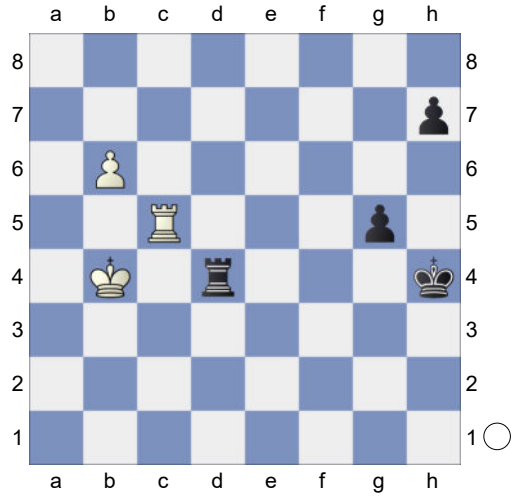
31.Rxc5 Endgame KRB-KRB. Black is a pawn up. **31...Rf4 32.b4 Rxh4 33.a4 Rh5?** -0.50/25
[33...bxa4-+ -4.92/23 34.Ra5 Be4 35.Rxa6 Bxd3 36.cxd3 Rf4]
34.Rc7? -5.12/24
[34.Rxh5+? gxh5 *(34...Kxh5? 35.axb5 axb5 36.Bxb5∓)* 35.axb5 h4-+ *(35...axb5? 36.Bxb5 h4 37.Bd7-+)*]
[34.axb5∓ -0.50/25 axb5 35.Bxb5]
34...bxa4 35.Bxa6 -6.75/23
[⌓35.Kb2 -4.70/23 Rh3 36.Rd7]
35...a3



36.Kb1 Bd5 (-> ...Rh1+) **37.Bc4 Bxc4 38.Rxc4** KR-KR. Black is two pawns up.
38...Rd5 39.Ka2 g5
[39...d3 40.cxd3 Kg5 *(40...Rxd3 41.b5∓)* 41.Rc1∓]
40.Rc5 Rd6
[And not 40...Rxc5 41.bxc5 g4 42.c6=]

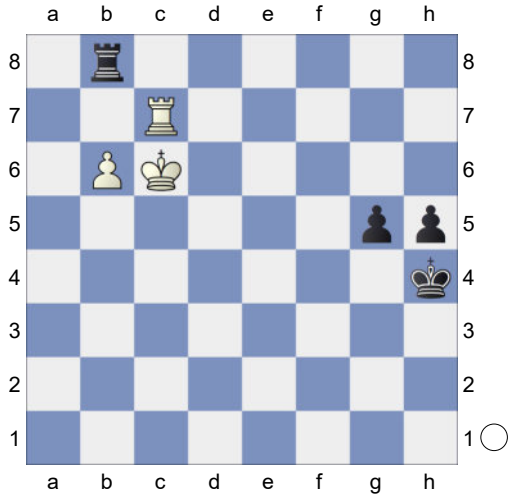


41.b5 Kh5 42.Kxa3 d3 43.cxd3 Rxd3+? 0.00/28
[43...Kh4!-+ -4.63/23 44.Kb4 g4]
44.Kb4 Kh4 -0.48/20
[44...Rd8= -0.07/24]
45.b6∓ b7 is the strong threat.
45...Rd4+? 11.69/24
[45...Rd8= -0.01/22]

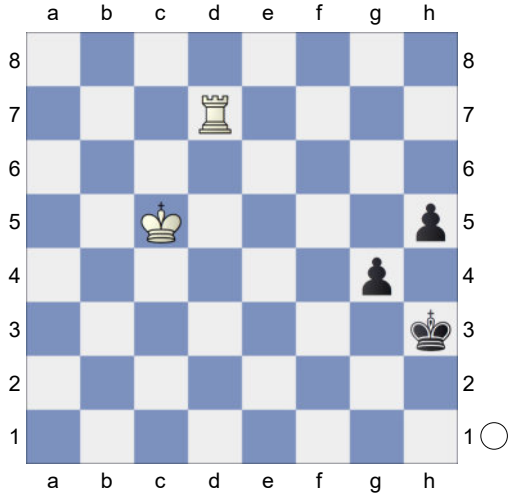


46.Kb5? 0.08/28
[46.Rc4!+- 11.69/24 Rxc4+ 47.Kxc4]

46...Rd8= 47.Rc7 h5 48.Kc6 Rb8 49.Rb7
[49.b7!?]
49...Rc8+ 50.Rc7 Rb8



51.Rd7 Rxb6+ 52.Kxb6 KR-KPP
52...g4 53.Kc5 Kh3? 6.59/30
[53...Kg3= 0.01/29]



54.Kd4!+- h4

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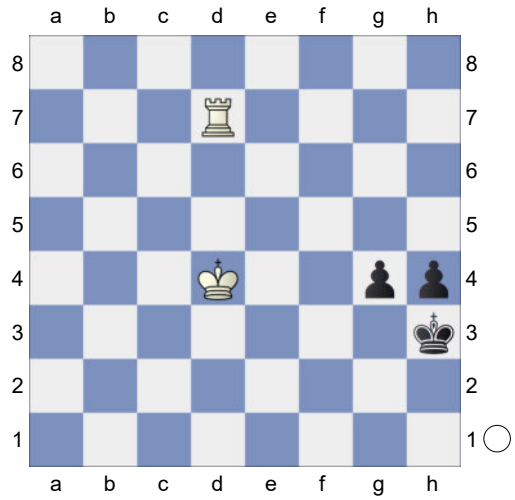
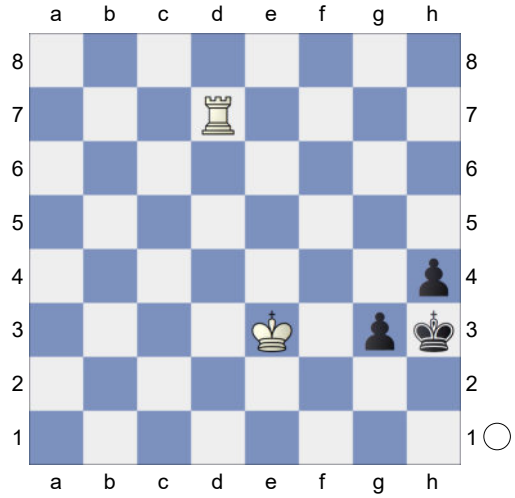
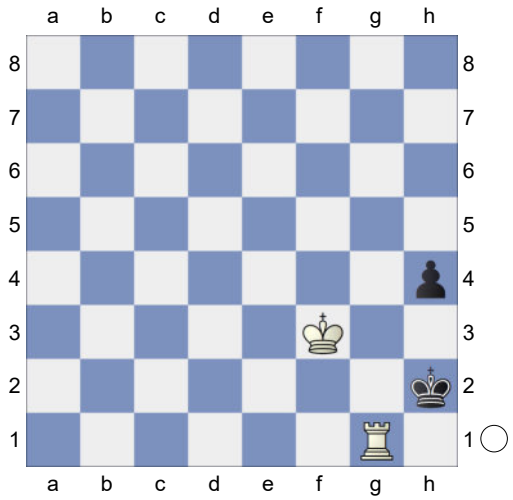


55.Ke3! Kf2 would kill now. **55...g3**

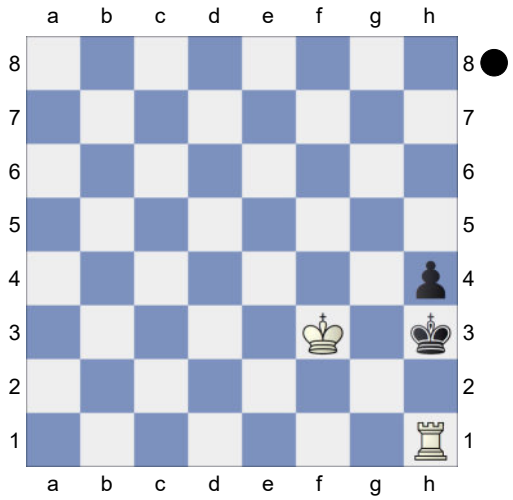


56.Kf3 g2 57.Rg7 g1Q 58.Rxg1 Kh2 59.Rg2+ Kh3 60.Rg1? -0.01/5
[60.Rg4 #4/10 mates Kh2 61.Rxh4+ Kg1 62.Rh8 Kf1 63.Rh1#]
60...Kh2=

(Diagram)



61.Re1 5.74/5
[⌓61.Rg6 #5/12 Kh3 62.Rh6 Kh2 63.Rxh4+ Kg1 64.Rh8 Kf1 65.Rh1#]
61...Kh3 Quite a comeback for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.24/ Black=1.07
62.Rh1#



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10 **D10**
□ **AnatolyGYM** **2697**
■ **Roman_Yanchenko** **2750**
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[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3
[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 Bf5 7.Rc1 a6 8.Nf3 e6 9.Qb3 Bd6 10.Qxb7 Na5 11.Qxa8 Qxa8 12.Bxd6 Kd7 13.Bc5 Rb8 14.Ne5+ Ke8 15.b4 Nb7 16.Na4 Nxc5 17.bxc5 Qb7 18.Nb6 Qc7 19.Kd1 Ne4 0-1 (37) Hantel,T (2785)-Grankin,F (2733) 88/23 Oberwart 2003 (5)]
5...Nc6
[5...Qb6 simplifies 6.e3 Nc6 7.Qb3 Qxb3 8.axb3 h5]
[5...e6 6.e4 Be7 7.e5 Nfd7 8.f4 Nc6 9.Nf3 f6 10.Bd3 Qb6 11.a3 0-0 12.Ne2 Kh8 13.h4 fxe5 14.dxe5 Bc5 15.Rf1 Ndxe5 16.fxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bf2+ 18.Kd2 Qe3+ 19.Kc2 Qxe5 20.Bf4 1-0 (25) Mons,L (2519)-Jankovskis,G (2262) Riga Tech op-A 2023 (8)]

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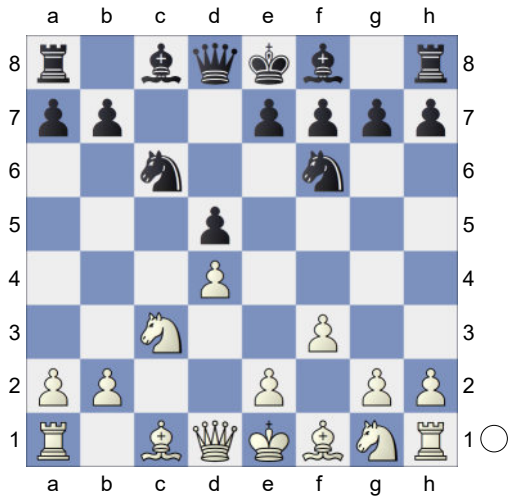
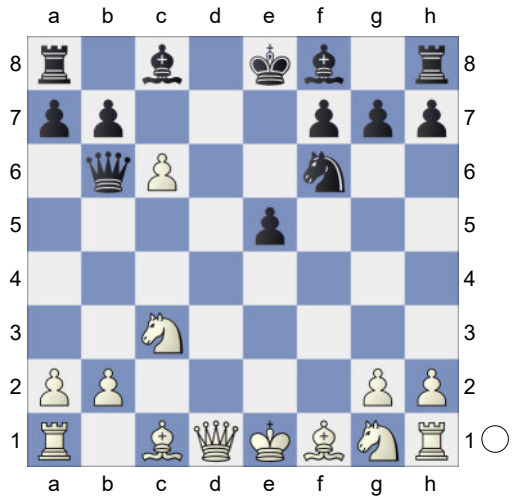


6.e4 dxe4 7.d5 exf3N 1.63/22
[7...Ne5= 0.08/20 8.fxe4 a6 *(8...g6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Nd7 11.Bf4 Bg7 12.Nb5 0-0 13.Nc7 Ne5 14.Qc3 Nc6 15.Qd2 e5 16.Nxa8 exf4 17.dxc6 Qh4+ 18.Qf2 Qe7 19.0-0-0 bxc6 20.Bc4 Bg4 21.Rd2 Rxa8 22.Qxf4 Be6 23.Bxe6* 0-1 (77) Aditya,M (2438)-Andreikin,D (2725) Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Jan blitz 2021 (7)*; 8...e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Bb4 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.Bh4 exd5 14.0-0-0 g5 15.Bf2 Bg4 16.Qg3 Bxd1 17.Rxd1 Rc8 18.Bd4 Bc5 19.Be5 d4 20.Nd5 Nxe4 21.Qf3 Qxd5 22.Bxh8 Qxa2 23.Qxe4* 0-1 (24) Aditya,M (2438)-Ioannidis,E (2411) Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Jan blitz 2021 (5)*)* 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 e5 11.Nf3 Bd6 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 b5 14.a3 Nh5 15.Bxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bxh5 Qh4 18.h3 Qg3 19.Qf3 Qh2+ 20.Kf2 g6 21.Rh1 Bd4+ 22.Ke2 Qe5 0-1 (34) Buglisi,M-Mombelli,A Arco op 31st 2009 (6)]
8.dxc6+- White is clearly better. **8...f2+ 9.Kxf2 Qb6+ 10.Ke1** and cxb7 should not be overlooked **10...e5N** 2.95/19
[10...bxc6± 1.57/20 was worth a try. 11.Nf3 e6]
[RR 10...bxc6 11.Bc4 Bg4 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Qe2 e6 14.Be3 Bc5 15.Bxc5 Qxc5 16.Rd1 0-0 17.Rxd8 Rxd8 18.Bb3 a5 19.h3 Bh5 20.g4 Bg6 21.Kf1 Bd3 0-1 (21) Fernandez,M (2152)-Floresvillar Gonzalez,L (2019) Chess.com INT 2023]
[RR 10...bxc6 11.Qb3 e6 12.Qxb6 axb6 13.Be3 b5 14.Be2 b4 0-1 (14) Goldinov,D (1972)-Bleicher,E (1893) Bamberg 2024]
[RR 10...bxc6 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.Qb3 e6 13.Qxb6 axb6 14.h3 Bh5 15.Nge2 Rd8 16.Bc2 Bc5 17.Nf4 0-0 18.Rf1 Rd7 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Rd1# 0-1 (20) Romanchuk,V (2258)-Kashefi,A (2223) Chess.com INT 2019]



11.cxb7 Bxb7 12.Bb5+ Bc6 13.Bxc6+ Qxc6 14.Qa4 Prevents Bb4. **14...Qxa4 15.Nxa4 Bb4+**

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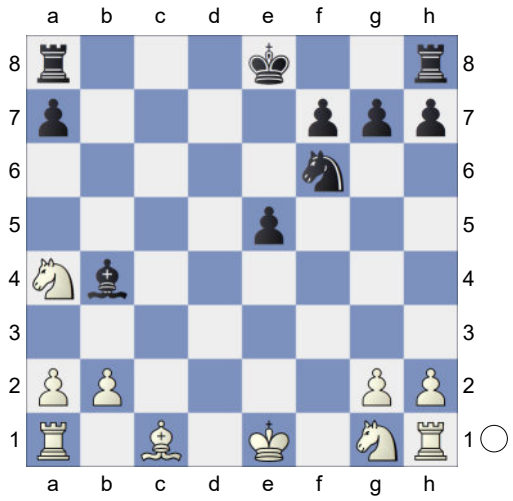
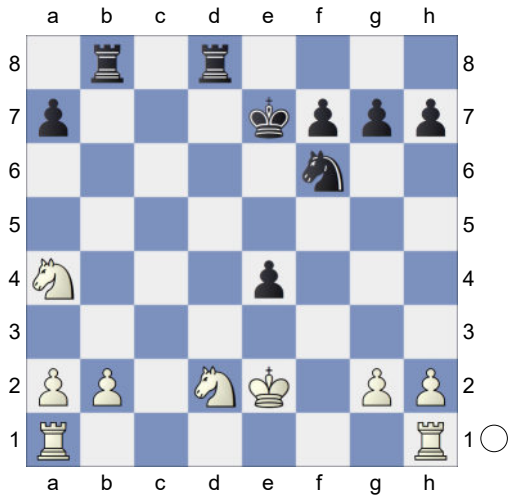


16.Bd2 Bxd2+ 17.Kxd2 Ke7 18.Nf3 Rhd8+ 19.Ke2 e4 20.Nd2 Rab8



21.Rhc1 Nd5 22.Nxe4 Rb4 23.Nec3 Nxc3+ 24.Nxc3

[Weaker is 24.Rxc3 Rxa4 25.a3 Rad4=]

24...Rxb2+

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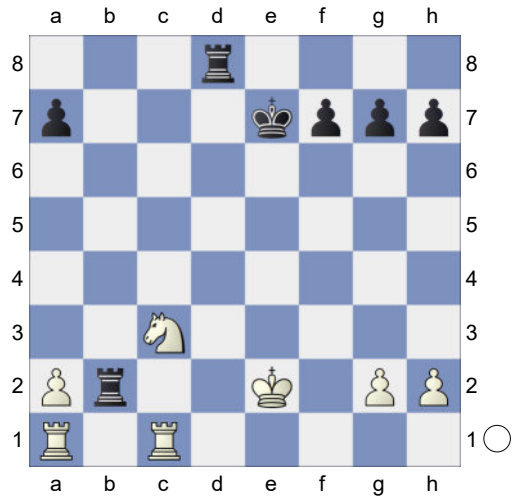
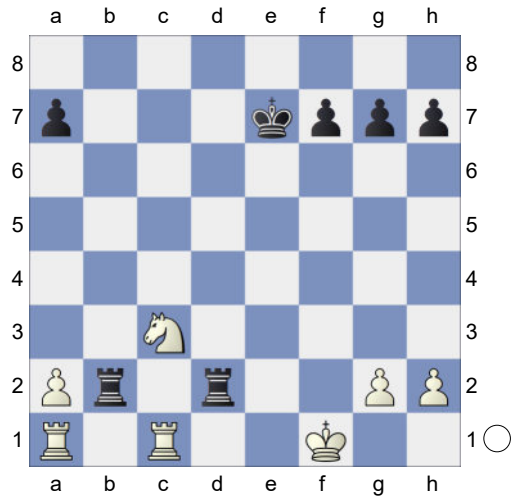


25.Kf1! Rdd2



26.Re1+ Kf6 8.45/22

[⌓26...Kf8 4.09/23 27.Re2 a5 28.Rxd2 Rxd2]

27.Re2 3.92/20

[⌓27.Ne4+ 8.45/22 Kg6 28.Nxd2 Rxd2 29.Red1]

27...Kf5 28.Rxd2 Rxd2 Endgame KRN-KR **29.Re1 Rc2 30.Re3 g5**

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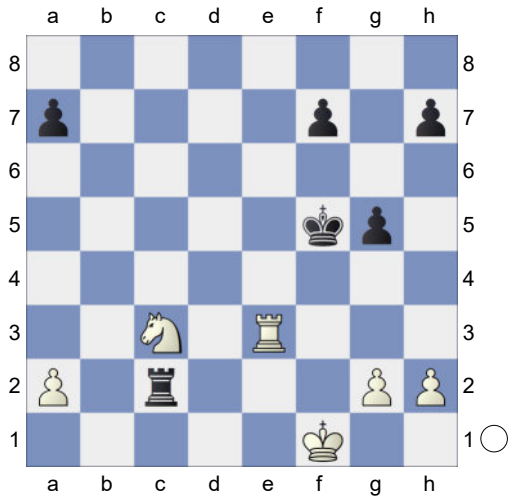
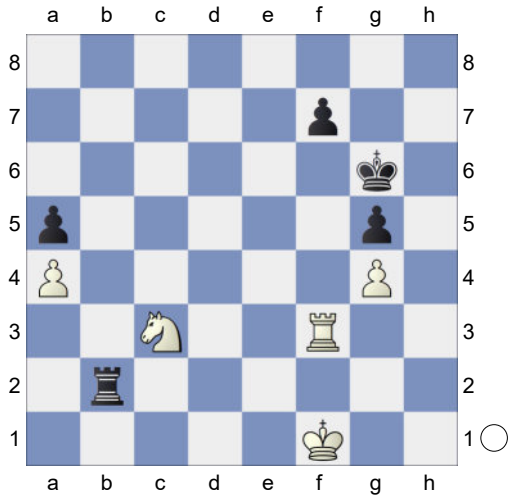
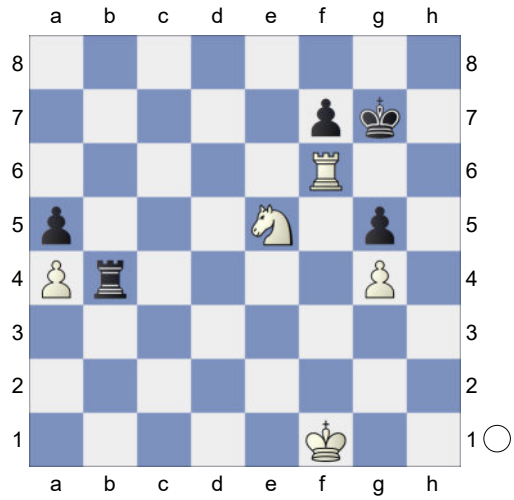


31.Rf3+ Kg6 32.g4? 0.20/23
[32.a3+- 3.73/20]
32...h5 1.54/24
[32...Rxh2= 0.20/23 33.Rd3 Rb2 34.Rd6+ Kg7]
33.h3± hxg4 34.hxg4 a5? 3.81/23
[34...Rb2± 1.53/24 35.Re3 Rc2]
35.a4+- Rb2

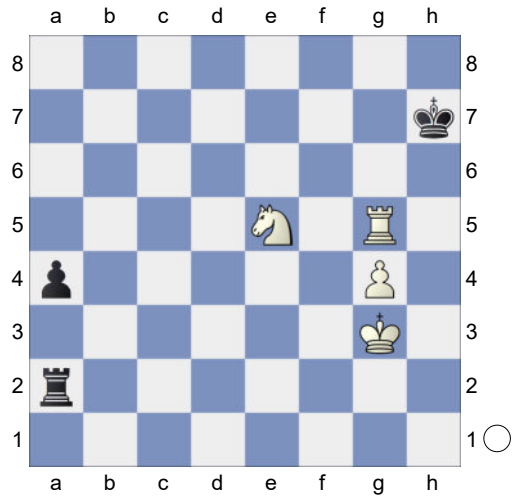


36.Nd5 Inhibits Rb4. **36...Ra2 37.Nb6 Rb2 38.Nc4 Rb4** 7.16/24
[⌓38...Rb1+ 4.68/23 39.Kf2 Kg7]
39.Ne5+ Kh6 40.Rf6+ Kg7

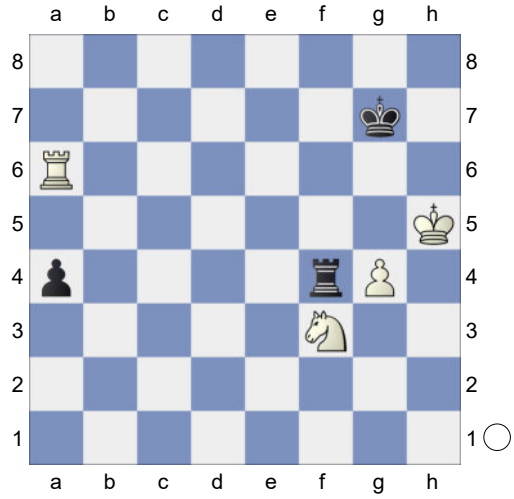
(Diagram)



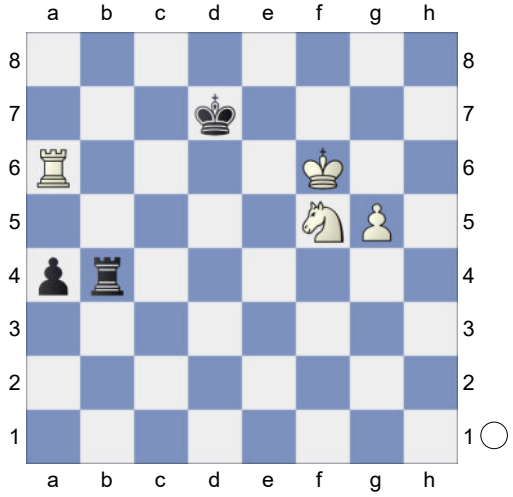
41.Rxf7+ Kg8 42.Rf5 Rxa4 43.Rxg5+ Kh7 44.Kg2 Ra2+ 45.Kg3 a4



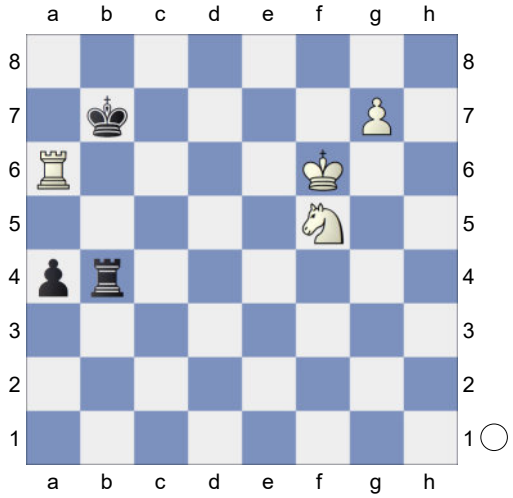
46.Nf3 Rb2 47.Ra5 Rb4 48.Kh4 Kg6 49.Ra6+ Kg7 50.Kh5 Rf4



51.Nh4 Kg8 52.g5 White wants to mate with g6. **52...Rb4 53.Nf5 Kf8 54.Kg6 Ke8 55.Kf6 Kd7**

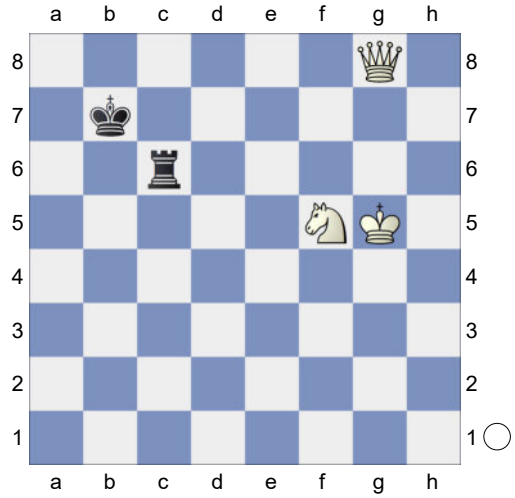


56.g6 Kc7 57.g7 Kb7

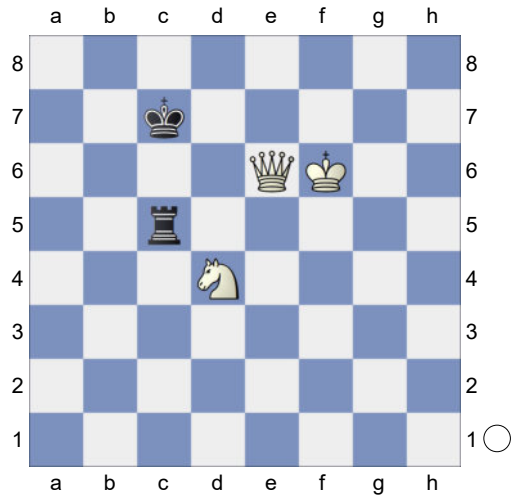


58.Rxa4!! Rxa4 59.g8Q
[Not 59.g8R Kb6±]
59...Ra6+ 60.Kg5 Rc6

(Diagram)



61.Qd5 Kb6 62.Qb3+ Kc7 63.Nd4 Rc5+ 64.Kf6 Kd6 65.Qe6+ Kc7



66.Qe7+ White mates. **66...Kb6 67.Qd6+ Rc6 68.Qxc6+ Ka7 69.Nb5+ Kb8 70.Qc7+ Ka8**

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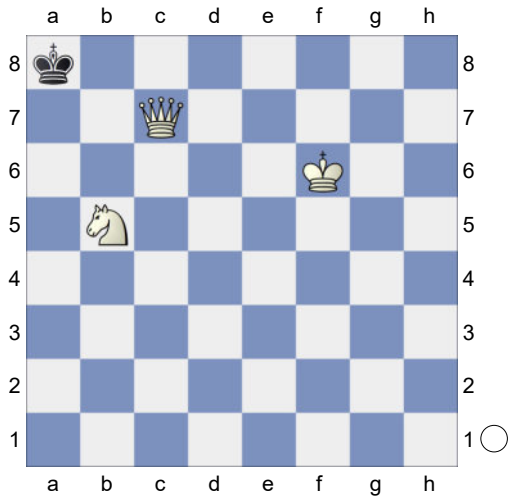
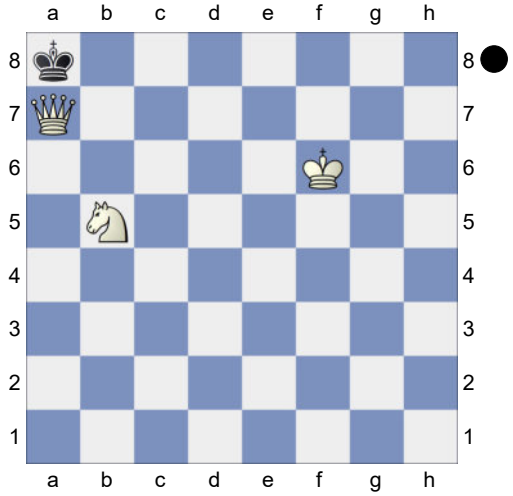


Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.66

71.Qa7#



Normal

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11 **D00**

□ **Nikitosikbot** **2871**

■ **YoBot_v2** **2871**

Rapid 23.04.2023

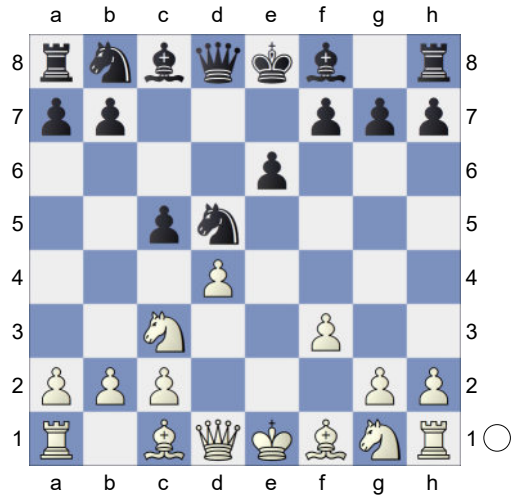
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.f3 e6 4.e4 c5 5.exd5

[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.dxc5 0-0 7.Qd2 dxe4 8.Qxd8 Bxd8 9.Nxe4 Nbd7 10.Nxf6+ gxf6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Bb5 Be7 13.0-0-0 Rd8 14.c6 Ne5 15.Rxd8+ Bxd8 16.cxb7 Bxb7 17.Ne2 a6 18.Ba4 Be7 19.Rd1 Rc8 Grafl,F (2300)-Bluebaum,M (2581) Playchess.com INT 2021 0-1 (54)]

5...Nxd5



6.Nxd5 exd5

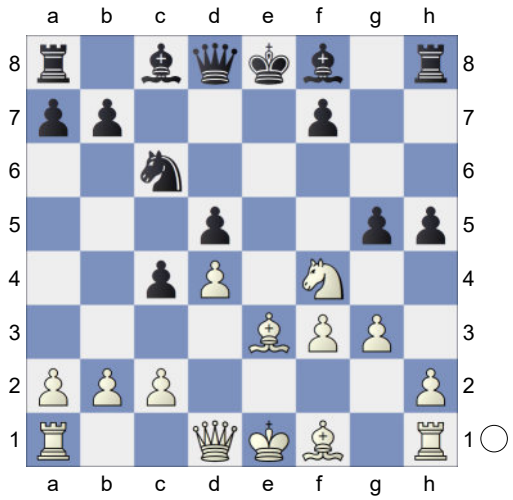
[RR 6...Qxd5 7.Be3 cxd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Bxd4 Nc6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.0-0-0 Be7 13.Ne2 0-0 14.Rhe1 Rfd8 15.b3 b6 16.Kb2 Rac8 17.c4 Bb7 18.a4 Bb4 19.Bc3 Be7 20.Nd4 Bc5 21.Nc2 Ramirez Espino,A (1964)-Pacheco Rosario,J (1579) Barranquilla 2025 1-0 (38)]

7.Ne2N

[RR 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Be3 d4 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qd3 Rb8 14.b3 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qf6 16.Ne2 Bf5 17.Qc4 d3 18.Bc3 Bb4 19.cxd3 Rfe8 20.0-0 Qd6 21.d4 Re3 Gohla,U (2134)-Holderer,E (2235) Essen 2003 0-1 (70)]

7...Nc6 8.Be3 Black is slightly better.

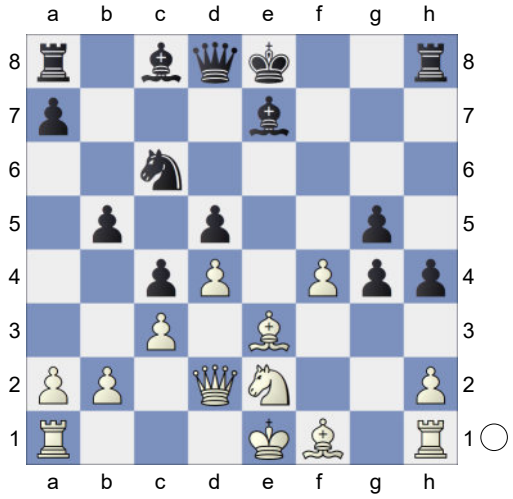
8...c4 9.Nf4 h5 10.g3 g5



11.Ne2 h4 12.Qd2! Be7 13.c3 -0.65/21

[13.Rg1= -0.25/20]

13...b5∓ 14.g4 f5! 15.f4 fxg4



16.fxg5 h3 -0.32/21

[16...Qd6∓ -0.82/21]

17.Ng3

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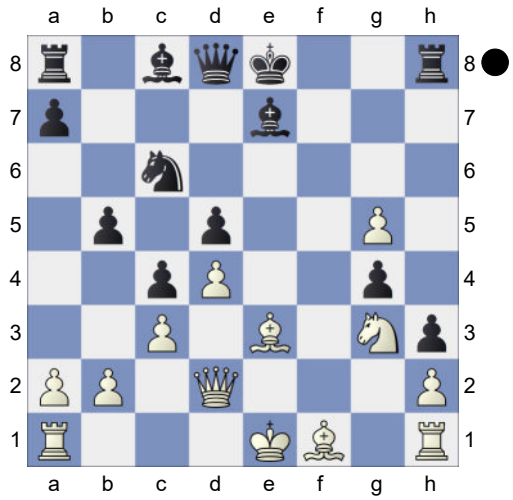
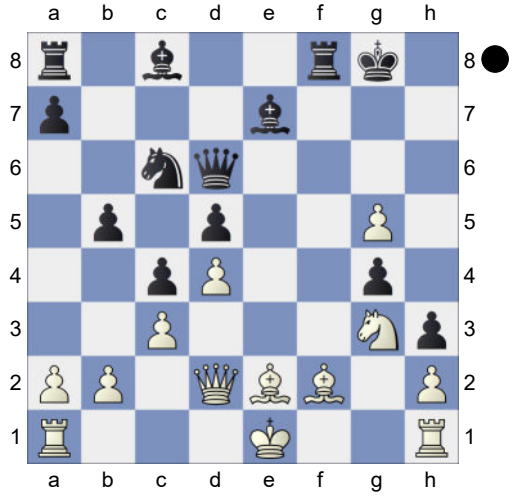


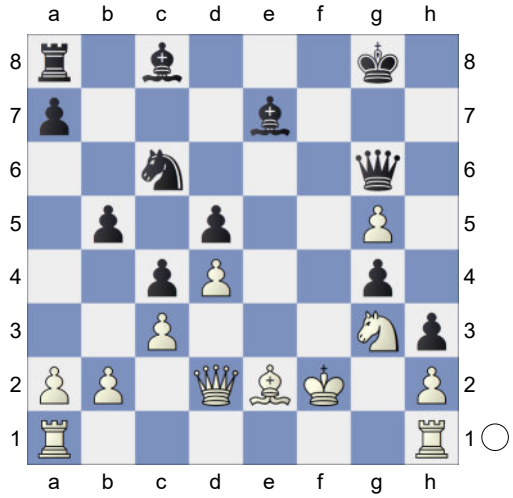
0-0! 18.Be2 Qd6 -0.39/19

[18...b4∓ -0.85/23]

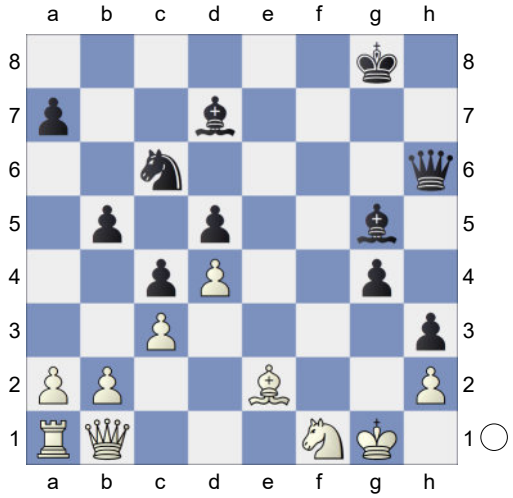
19.Bf2



Rxf2! 20.Kxf2 Qg6



21.Rhf1 Bxg5
[21...Qxg5? 22.Qxg5+ Bxg5 23.Nh5 Bh4+ 24.Kg1+-]
22.Qd1 Bd7 -0.01/25
[22...Ne7∓ -0.42/26 23.Kg1 *(23.Bxg4? Bxg4 24.Qxg4 Be3+ 25.Kxe3 Qxg4-+)* 23...Bd7]
[22...Bf5∓ -0.46/20 23.Nxf5 *(23.Bxg4? Bxg4 24.Qxg4 Be3+* Discovered Attack *25.Kxe3 Qxg4-+)* 23...Qxf5+ 24.Kg1 *(24.Kg3? Qh7-+)* 24...Qe4 *(24...Be3+? 25.Kh1∓)*]
23.Qb1 -0.65/25
[23.Kg1!= -0.01/25]
23...Rf8+ 24.Kg1 The board is on fire.
24...Rxf1+ 25.Nxf1 Qh6 -0.06/23
[25...Qg7∓ -0.47/25]



26.Kh1 -0.74/26
[26.Qc2= -0.06/23]
[26.Qe1= 0.00/21]
26...Ne7∓ Black has strong compensation. Black has compensation.
27.Ng3 Dodges Bf5 Prevents Bf5
27...Qf6 28.Qg1

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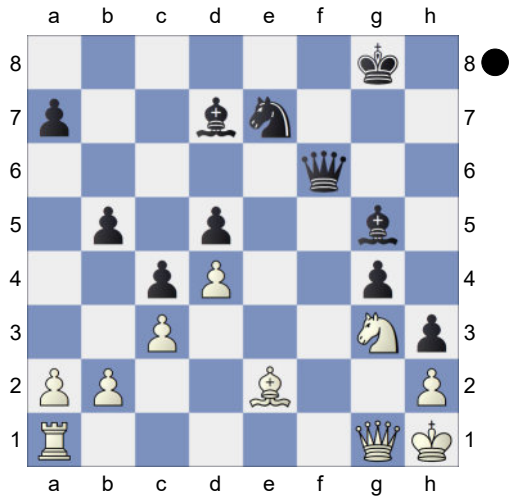
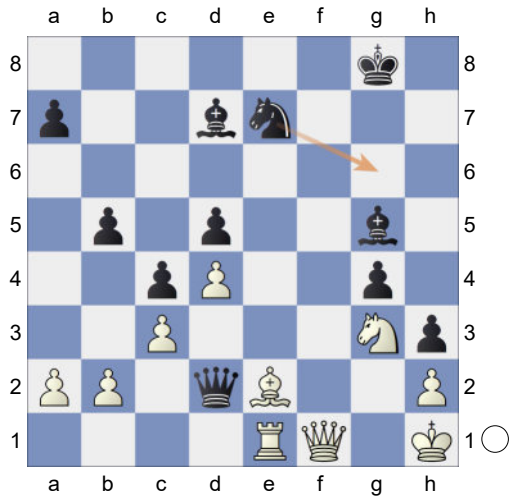
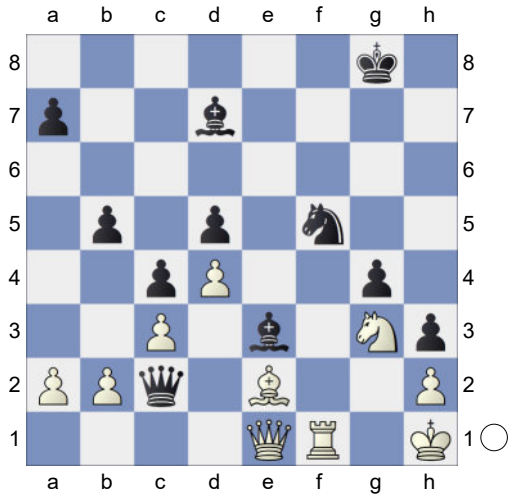


Qe6 -0.24/22
[Black should play 28...Ng6!∓ -0.95/24 should be considered.]
29.Qf1!= The position is equal. **29...Qe3** -0.01/25
[29...b4∓ -0.43/26 feels stronger.]
30.Re1! Qd2!

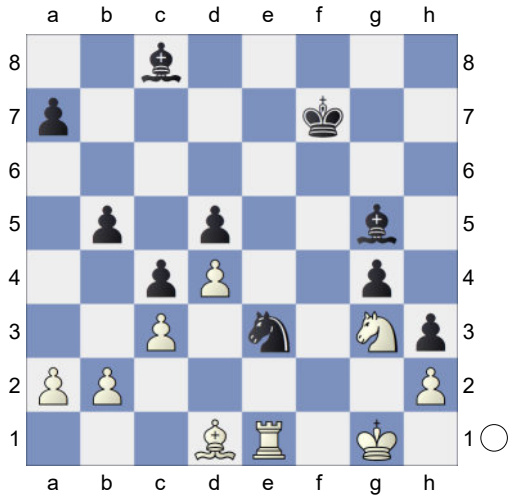


31.Qf2! Be3
[31...Qxb2? 32.Rf1+- Kh8 33.Qf7+-]
32.Qf1 Bg5⇄ Black is not keeping still
[32...Qxb2? 33.Qf6+- *(33.Bxg4 Bxg4 34.Rxe3 Ng6=)* 33...Qd2 *(33...Qxc3? 34.Rf1+-)* 34.Rf1+-]
[32...Nf5 keeps more tension. 33.Bd1 Nxg3+ 34.hxg3 Bf5]
33.Qf2! Nf5 34.Rf1 Be3 35.Qe1 Qc2
[35...Nxg3+ is more complex.

36.Qxg3 Qxe2 37.Qb8+ Kh7]



36.Qb1! Qxb1
[Don't play 36...Nxg3+ 37.hxg3 Qxb1 *(37...Qxe2 38.Qg6+ Kh8 39.Rf8#)* 38.Rxb1]
37.Rxb1 Threatens to win with Nh5.
37...Bg5 next ...b4! is good for Black.
38.Re1 Ne3 39.Bd1 Kf7 40.Kg1 Bc8



41.Kh1 Bh6 42.Kg1 a6 43.Kh1 Bf4 44.Nh5 Bg5 45.Ng3 Bf4

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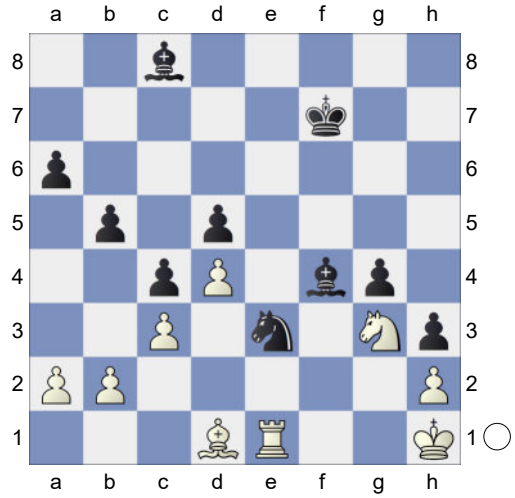
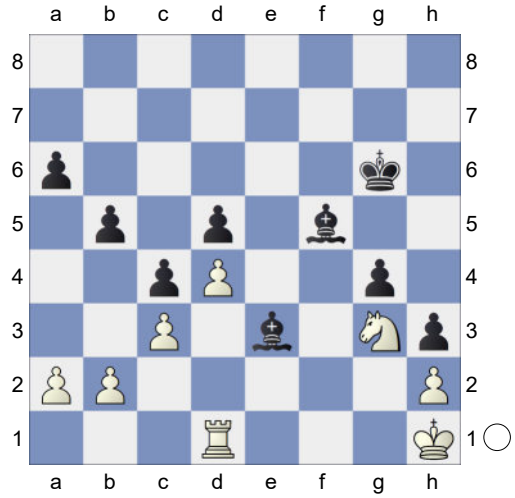


46.Nh5 The position is equal. **46...Bg5 47.Ng3 Kg6 48.Kg1 Nxd1 49.Rxd1** Endgame KRN-KB **49...Be3+ 50.Kh1 Bf5**



White must now prevent ...Bd3. **51.Re1 Bd2 52.Rd1 Be3** and ...Bd3 should not be overlooked **53.Re1 Bd2 54.Rd1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
54...Be3

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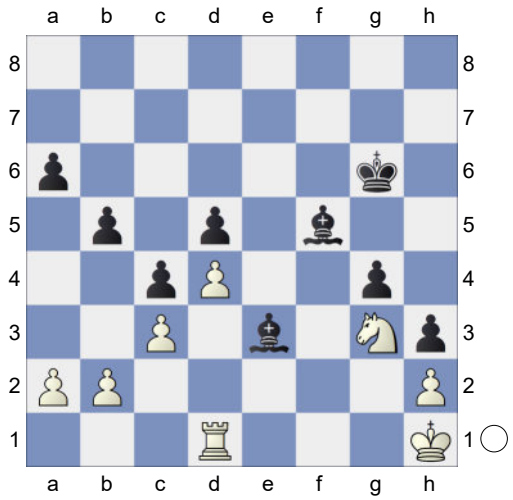
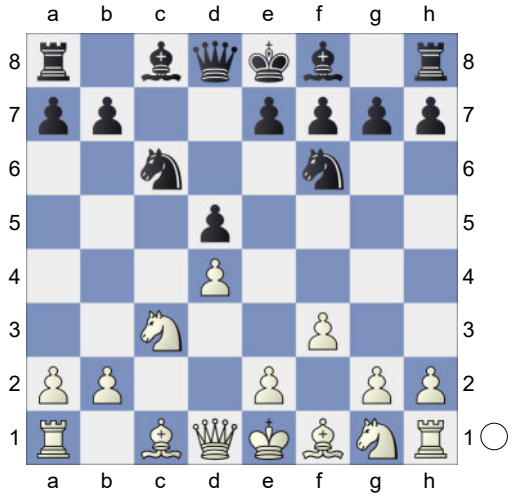


½-½

12 **D10**
□ **Cl3tvsK4s4dy** **2657**
■ **someone0003** **2727**
Blitz 02.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

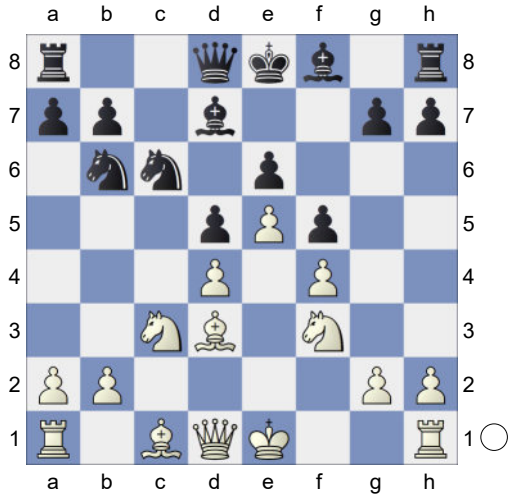
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6



6.e4! e6 0.44/20
[6...dxe4= 0.07/20 is superior. 7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4 a6 9.Qd4 Qc7 10.Bf4 Nd3+ 11.Bxd3 Qxf4 12.Nf3 Ng4 13.0-0 e5 14.dxe6 Bxe6 15.Rae1 Rd8 16.Nd5 Qd6 17.b4 f6 18.a3 Ne5 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.Qxe5 fxe5 21.Nc7+ Ke7 22.Nxe6 Rxd3 1-0 (34) Boor,C (2231)-Turgut,T (2207) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th May Late blitz 2024 (7)]
7.e5± Nd7
[7...Ng8 8.f4 Nh6 9.Nf3 Be7 10.Bd3 Nf5 11.Bxf5 exf5 12.0-0 Be6 13.Be3 h6 14.Qd2 Rc8 15.Rac1 0-0 16.Ne2 Qb6 17.h3 Na5 18.b3 Ba3 19.Rxc8 Rxc8 20.Nh4 Be7 21.Qe1 Rc2 22.Nf3 0-1 (40) Williams,S (2467)-Shimanov,A (2566) Titled Tuesday intern op 25th Jul Early blitz 2023 (10)]
8.f4! White is better. **8...f5N**
[8...Be7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Be2 f5 *(10...Qb6 11.0-0 f6 12.Kh1 fxe5 13.fxe5 Rxf3 14.Bxf3 Qxd4 15.Qxd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Bxd5+ Kh8 18.Rf7 Bb4 19.Bxb7 Nxe5 20.Bxa8 Nxf7 21.Be3* Closed Variation-with pawn to f6. Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack*)* 11.0-0 a6 12.Kh1 b5 13.Rg1 Nb6 14.g4 fxg4 15.Rxg4 Bd7 16.Qg1 Rf7 17.Bd3 Closed variation-with pawn at f5. Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]
[RR 8...Nb6 9.Nf3 Bb4 10.Bd3 Bd7 11.0-0 f5 12.Bd2 0-0 13.Nb5 Bxd2 14.Qxd2 Nc8 15.Nc3 Nb6 16.a3 Na5 17.Qe2 Na4 18.Nb5 Bxb5 19.Bxb5 Nb6 20.b4 Nac4 21.Nd2 Nxd2 22.Qxd2 Qe7 23.Rfc1 Rucek,P (1789)-Sosovickova,J (1716) Slovakia 2020 ½-½ (76)]
9.Nf3 Nb6
[RR 9...Be7 10.Bd3 Nb6 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Be3 Rc8 13.Qe2 Nb4 14.Bb5 Bxb5 15.Qxb5+ Qd7 16.Qe2 Nc4

17.Bf2 0-0 18.a3 Nc6 19.Rfc1 N6a5 20.Qc2 Rc7 21.Ne1 Rfc8 22.Nd3 Nxa3 23.bxa3 Rxc3 24.Qxc3 Aditya,M (2438)-Kryakvin,D (2594) Lichess.org INT 2020 0-1 (56)]

10.Bd3 Bd7



11.0-0 Bb4 12.Kh1N Bxc3 13.bxc3 Na5 14.Rg1 0.29/20

[14.g4± 1.22/21]

14...h5 1.05/20

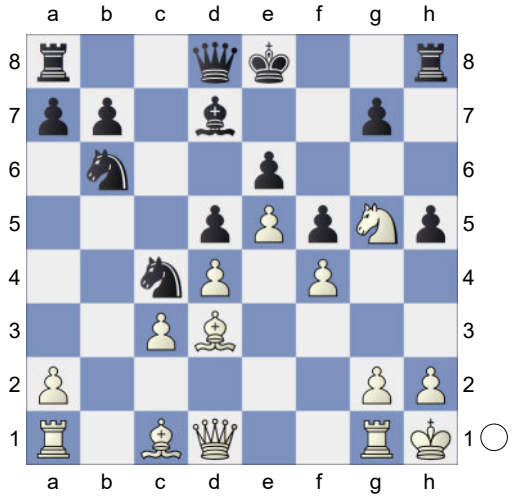
[14...Qe7= 0.29/20 remains equal.]

15.Ng5 0.68/21

[15.Ba3± 1.05/20]

15...Nac4 1.31/22

[15...Qe7± 0.68/21]



16.h3 0.32/20

[16.a4± 1.31/22]

16...Qc7 1.23/20

[16...Ba4!± 0.32/20 17.Qe2 Qd7]

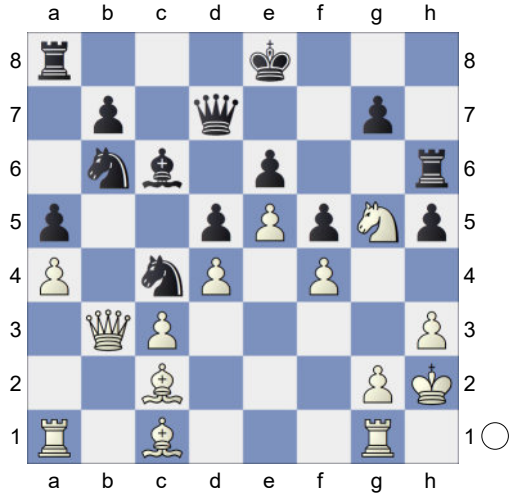
17.a4 a5 18.Qb3 0.89/21

[⌓18.Be2 1.42/20]

18...Rh6 19.Kh2 Bc6 20.Bc2 0.72/23

[⌓20.Qc2 1.15/21]

20...Qd7±



21.Qb1 Kd8 22.Ba3 -0.01/21

[White should play 22.Ra2± 0.65/21]

22...Kc7? 1.54/23

[22...Nxa4= -0.01/21 23.Qe1 Bb5]

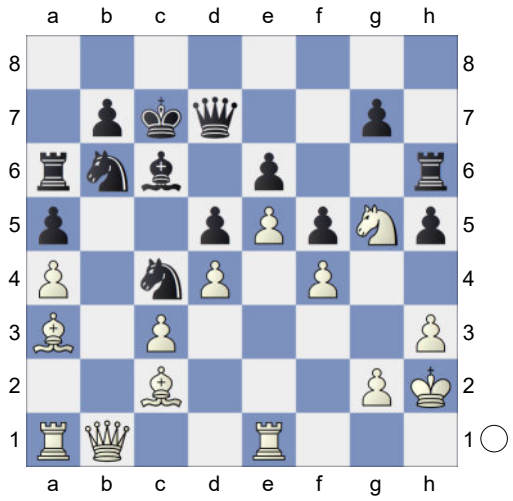
23.Re1 0.14/22

[23.Qa2± 1.54/23]

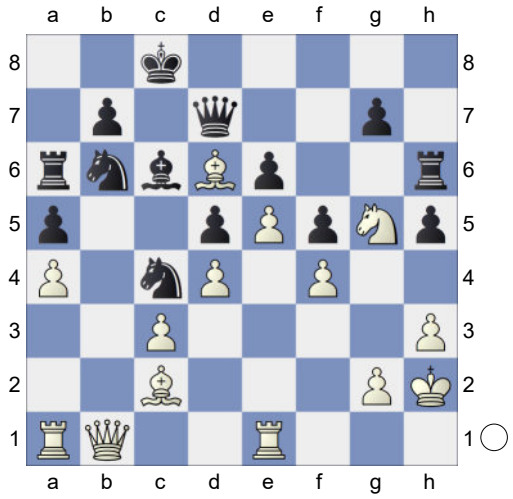
23...Ra6 1.17/22

[23...Nxa4= 0.14/22 24.Bd6+ Kc8 *(24...Nxd6 25.exd6+ Qxd6 26.Re5±)*]

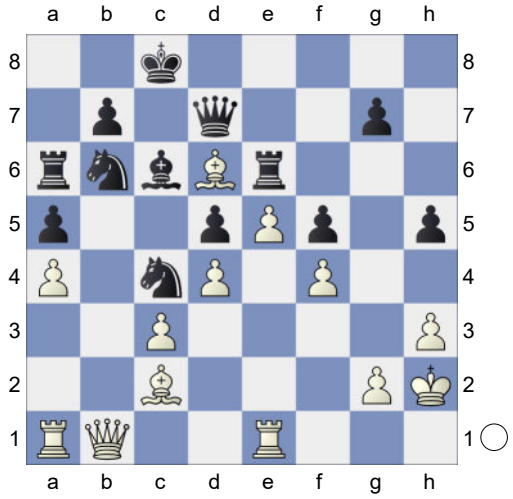
(Diagram)



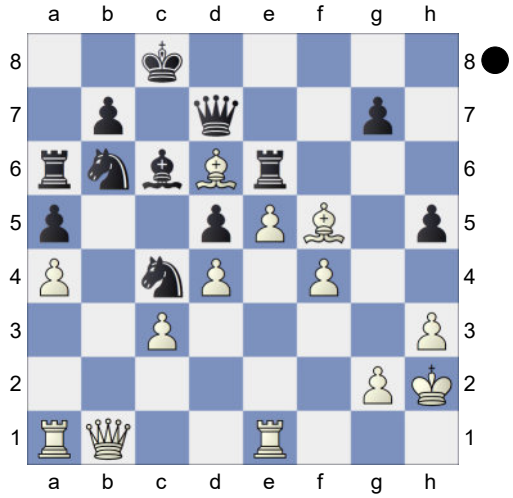
24.Bd6+! Kc8
[24...Nxd6 25.exd6+]



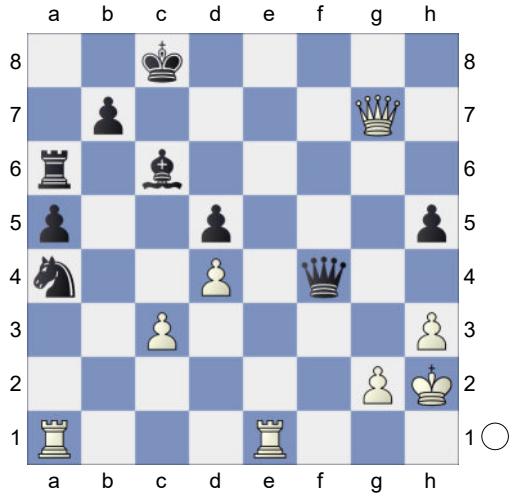
25.Nxe6? -2.17/24 **Rxe6-+**



26.Bxf5



Nxa4? 0.01/24
[26...g6!-+ -2.03/23 27.Bxe6 Qxe6]
27.Bxe6 Qxe6 28.Qh7!
[Reject 28.f5 Qd7 29.Bf8 Qf7-+]
28...Nxd6
[28...Nxc3 29.f5 *(29.Qxg7 Nxd6 30.exd6 Qxd6∓)* 29...Qd7 30.Be7+- *(30.Qxh5 Nxd6 31.exd6 Kb8-+)*]
29.exd6 Qxd6 30.Qxg7? -2.30/22
[30.Qg8+= -0.01/24 Qd8 31.Qxg7]
30...Qxf4+? 0.01/20
[30...Nxc3-+ -2.30/22 31.Re7 Qxf4+ 32.Kg1 Kb8]



31.Kh1= Rf1 is the strong threat.
31...Kb8!

[31...Nxc3? loses. 32.Rf1 Qe4 33.Rf7+-]

32.Rf1 Qd6 33.Rf8+? -3.37/23

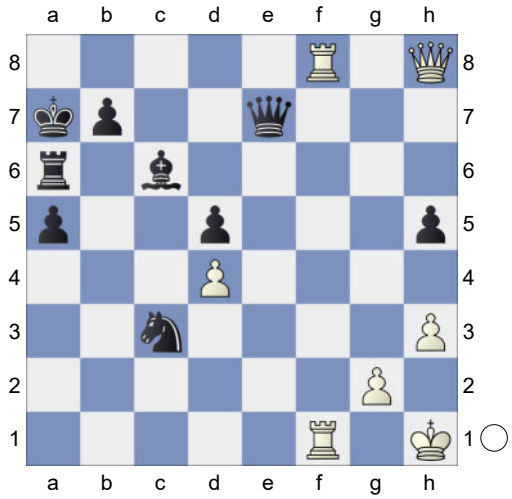
[33.Rf6= 0.01/22 Qd7 34.Rf8+ Ka7 35.Qg3]

33...Ka7-+ 34.Raf1? -6.42/23

[34.Rf3 -3.45/22]

34...Nxc3 Black is clearly winning.

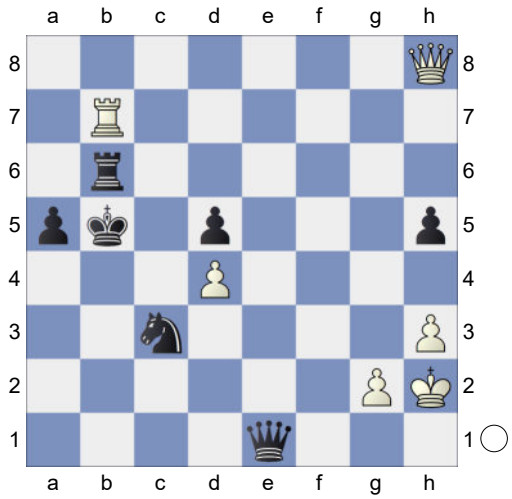
35.Qh8 Qe7



36.R1f7 Qe1+ 37.Kh2 Kb6 38.Rb8 Kb5 And now ...a4 would win. **39.Rfxb7+** -10.23/25

[⩲39.Qh7 -5.05/19 Kc4 40.Rbf8]

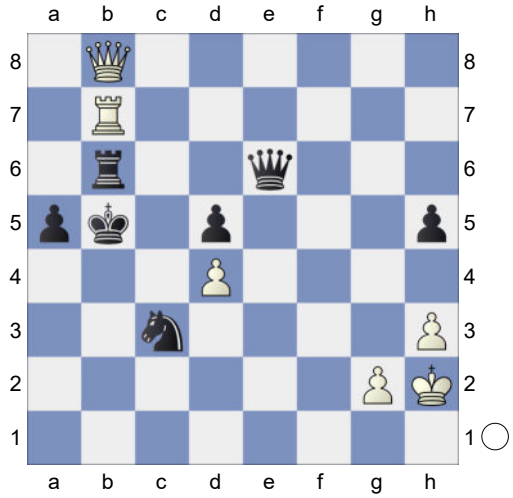
39...Bxb7 40.Rxb7+ Rb6



41.Qb8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/ Black=0.57

41...Qe6



Time forfeit

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13 **D10**

□ **AlwaysPlaying4TheWin** **2770**

■ **winx_m** **2735**

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[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

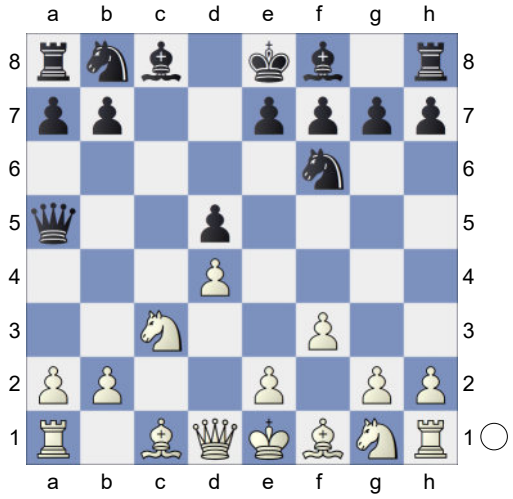
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Qa5 0.26/20

[5...Qb6 -0.14/18 is superior.]

[5...e6 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 Nc6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.Bd3 Ba5 10.e5 Nd5 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bxc3 13.Rb1 h6 14.Ba3 a5 15.Qa4 Bd7 16.Rxb7 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bxa4 18.Nxe6 Qh4 19.Rfxf7 Bb4 20.Rf8+ 1-0 (22) 5. Practical Play-**** Simon Williams - Anasta,R Zwischenzug! A Comprehensive Guide to I 2023]

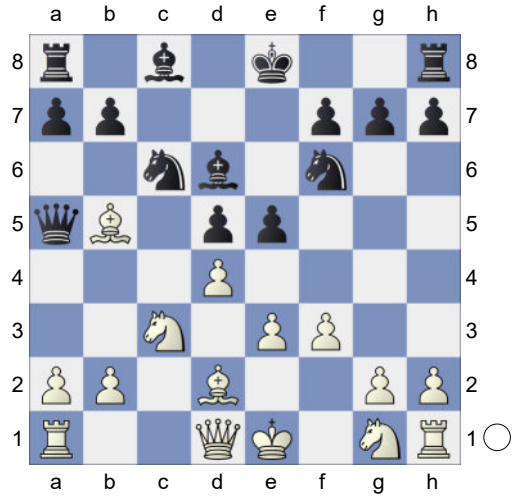
[RR 5...Nc6 6.e4 e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Qa5 13.Nc7+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Bxd6 15.Nxa8 Nc2+

16.Kf1 Qb5+ 17.Kg1 Qc5+ 18.Kf1 Nxa1 19.Ne5+ Ke7 20.Nd3 Williams,S (2442)-Drygalov,S (2542) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1]
[RR 5...g6 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bc4 Qc7 10.Qe2 Bg4 11.e5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nh5 13.Bg5 Nc6 14.Rd1 h6 15.Be3 Na5 16.Bd3 Rad8 17.f4 Nc6 18.d5 Nxe5 19.fxe5 Qxe5 20.Bxa7 Konopka,J (1817)-Mainka,I (1780) Mittelrhein 2025 1-0 (36)]

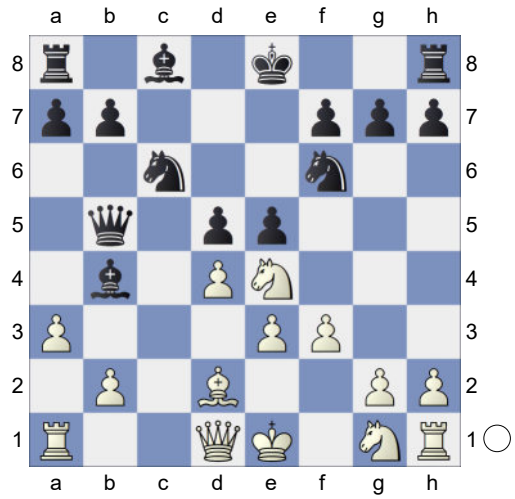


6.Bd2N
[6.Bg5 Nc6 7.a3 e6 8.e3 Be7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.Nge2 Slav Defence Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]
6...Nc6 7.e3 e5N 0.88/21
[7...Qd8= 0.21/20]
[RR 7...e6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.Nge2 0-0 10.0-0 e5 11.e4 dxe4 12.fxe4 exd4 13.Nd5 Qc5 14.Rc1 Qd6 15.Bf4 Ne5 16.Nc7 Bg4 17.Nb5 Qe6 18.Nc7 Qd6 19.Nxa8 Rxa8 20.Qd2 Nh5 21.h3 Nxf4 22.Nxf4 Briseid,H (2052)-Hole,O (2386) Oslo 2010 0-1 (31)]
8.Bb5 -0.03/21
[8.dxe5± 0.88/21 Nxe5 9.Bb5+ Kd8 10.f4]

8...Bd6
[8...exd4 simplifies 9.exd4 Qb6 10.Bg5 Be6]



9.Ne4! Discovered Attack **9...Bb4 10.a3** -0.45/23
[10.dxe5? Qxb5 *(10...dxe4 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.exf6∓)* 11.Nc3 Bxc3 12.Bxc3 Nd7-+]
[10.Bxc6+= 0.01/23 bxc6 11.Nd6+ Pin Ke7 12.dxe5]
10...Qxb5∓
[10...Bxd2+?! 11.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 12.Nxd2=]



11.Nxf6+ gxf6 12.Bxb4 Rg8 0.39/21
[Black should play 12...Nxb4∓ -0.50/23

13.axb4 Qxb4+ 14.Qd2 Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Ke7]

13.Kf2± Be6 0.90/19

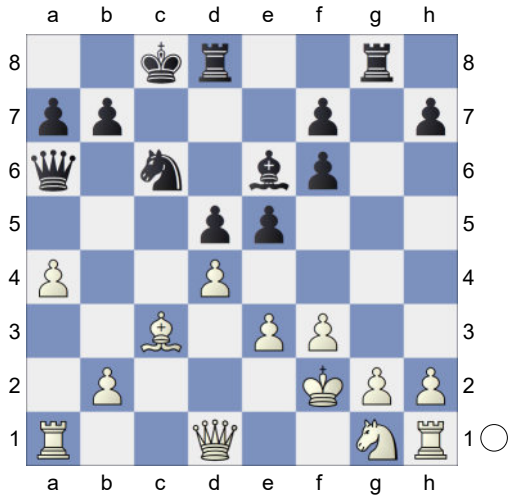
[13...Nxb4= 0.20/21 keeps the balance. 14.axb4 Qxb4]

14.Bc3± 0-0-0 1.20/19

[14...h5± 0.65/18]

15.a4 Qa6 1.35/20

[⌓15...Qb6 0.96/20]



16.b4 Qc4 2.08/20

[16...Ne7± 1.18/20]

17.Ne2? 0.10/20

[17.Qd2!+- 2.08/20]

17...Kb8? 2.41/22

[17...Nxb4= 0.10/20 and Black has nothing to worry. 18.Bxb4 Qxb4]

18.b5? 0.66/23

[18.Qd2+- 2.41/22]

18...exd4 1.43/23

[18...Nb4± 0.66/23]

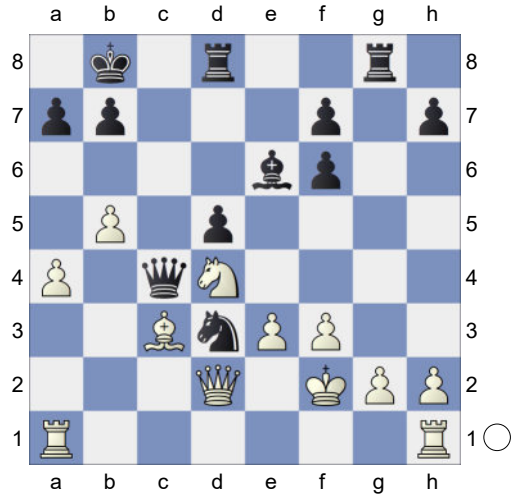
19.Nxd4 0.48/23

[19.Bxd4± 1.43/23 Nxd4 20.Nxd4]

19...Ne5± 20.Qd2 -3.64/26

[20.Nxe6± 0.41/21 keeps the upper hand. Nd3+ *(20...fxe6 21.Bxe5+ fxe5 22.Rc1∓)* 21.Kg1 Rxg2+ Decoy 22.Kxg2 Rg8+ 23.Kf1 Nf4+ Discovered Attack (Check) *(23...Qxc3? 24.Nd4+-)* 24.Ke1 Qxc3+ 25.Kf1 Qc4+ *(25...Nxe6 26.Qe1=)* 26.Ke1 Nd3+ *(26...Nxe6 27.Rc1∓)* 27.Kf1 fxe6 28.Qe2]

20...Nd3+-+



21.Kg1 Bh3 22.g3 Rc8 23.Ra3 -3.90/24

[23.Ne2 -1.92/22 Ne5 24.Bxe5+ fxe5 25.Kf2]

23...Ka8? 0.02/23

[23...Rge8-+ -3.90/24 24.Bb2 Nxb2]

24.a5? -4.55/22

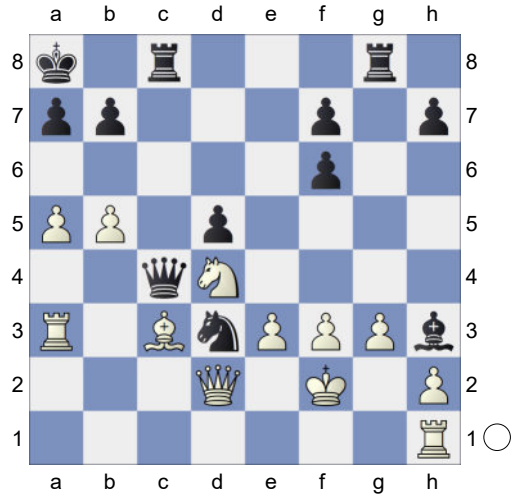
[24.Bb2= 0.02/23 Qc7 *(24...Nxb2 25.Kf2=)* 25.Ne2 Nxb2 26.Qxb2]

24...Ne5? 0.01/21

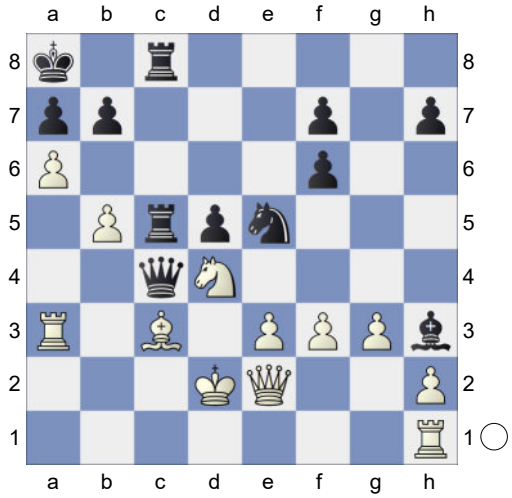
[24...Rge8-+ -4.55/22 25.b6 a6]

25.Kf2= 0.01/19 White is fighting back

25...Nd3+



26.Ke2 Ne5+ 27.Kd1? -2.85/20
White is weak on the light squares
27...Rc5? -0.02/23
[27...Nxf3-+ -2.85/20 28.Nxf3 Qe4]
28.Qe2
[28.Bb4? Nxf3 29.Nxf3 Rxb5-+]
28...Nd3
[28...Rgc8!? 29.Bd2□ a6=]
29.a6
[29.Kd2!? Ne5□ 30.Rb3±]
29...Rgc8 30.Kd2 Dancing on a razor blade. **30...Ne5**



31.axb7+ Kxb7 32.Rha1? -1.95/22
[32.Rc1= 0.11/22]
32...Qxe2+-+ Deflection **33.Kxe2 Rxc3 34.Rxa7+ Kb6! 35.R1a6+?** -3.12/5
[35.Kd2∓ -1.41/22 R8c4 36.R7a6+ Kc5 37.b6 Rxd4+ *(37...Rd3+ 38.Ke2∓)* 38.exd4+ Kxd4 39.Rb1 Nc4+ *(39...Rxf3 40.Ra4+ Nc4+ 41.Ke2=; 39...Nxf3+ 40.Ke2±)* 40.Ke1 Rxf3 41.Rb4]
35...Kc5

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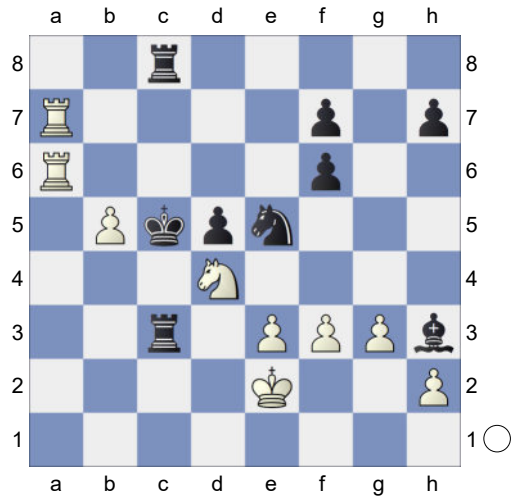
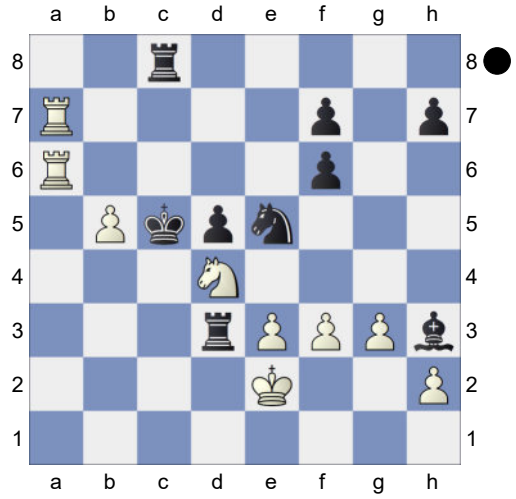
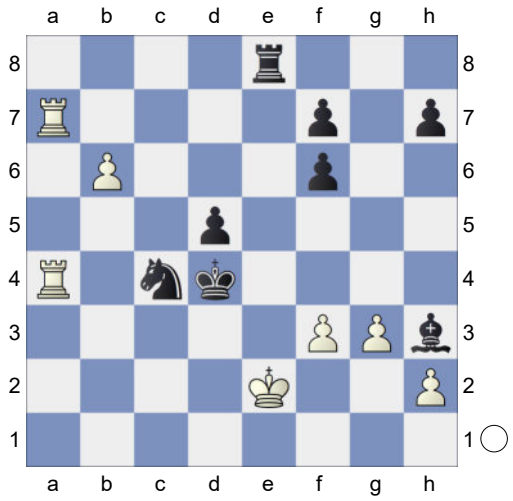


36.Kd2 -4.53/21
[36.g4 -3.15/23 keeps fighting. Nc4 37.Kf2]
36...Rd3+ 37.Ke2

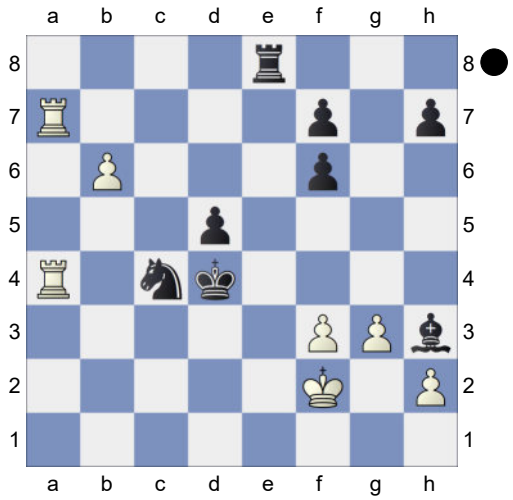


Rxd4! 38.exd4+ Kxd4 39.Ra4+ Nc4? -1.75/23
[39...Kc5 -4.56/22 40.g4 f5 *(40...Kxb5 41.R7a5+ Kc6 42.Ra6+ Kd7 43.Rxf6∓)*]
40.b6? -4.11/23
[40.g4 -1.75/23]
40...Re8+

(Diagram)



41.Kf2



g4! would now be deadly. **41...Bf5** 2.63/24
[41...Rb8!-+ -2.50/23 42.g4 Rxb6 43.Rxf7 Rb2+ 44.Kg3 Bf1]
42.g4? -0.26/21
[White should play 42.Rc7+- 2.63/24]
42...Bc2= 43.b7? -5.29/28 Bxa4-+ 44.Ra8 Bc6 45.Rxe8 Bxb7

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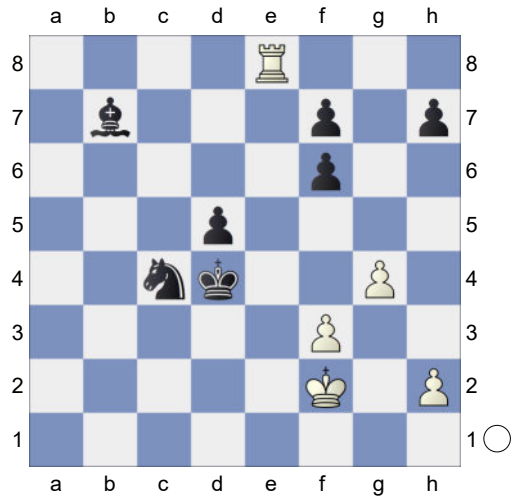
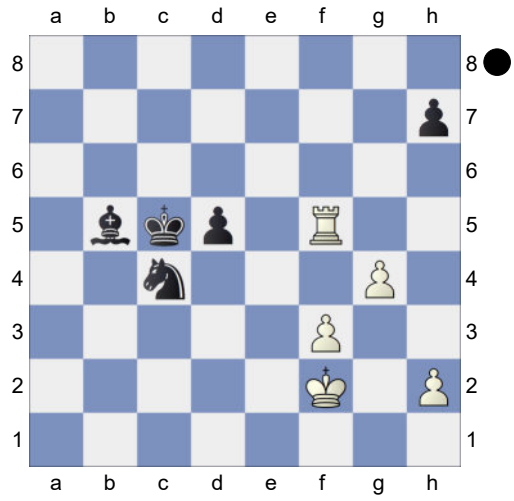


46.Re7? -5.92/25
[46.Rh8 -3.43/24 Kc3 47.Rxh7]
46...Bc6 47.Rxf7 Bb5? -0.01/23
[47...Kc3-+ -3.45/23 48.Rxf6 Ba4]
48.Rxf6? -2.22/23
[48.Rxh7= -0.01/23 and White stays safe. Kc3 49.Rb7]
48...Kc5? 0.01/26
[48...Kc3-+ -2.22/23 Hoping for ...d4. 49.Rf7 d4 50.Rxh7 d3]
What a fight!
Weighted Error Value: White=1.09/ Black=1.03
49.Rf5



Loss on time!?
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14 **D10**
□ **AlwaysPlaying4TheWin** **2781**
■ **Corre_por_tu_vida** **2673**
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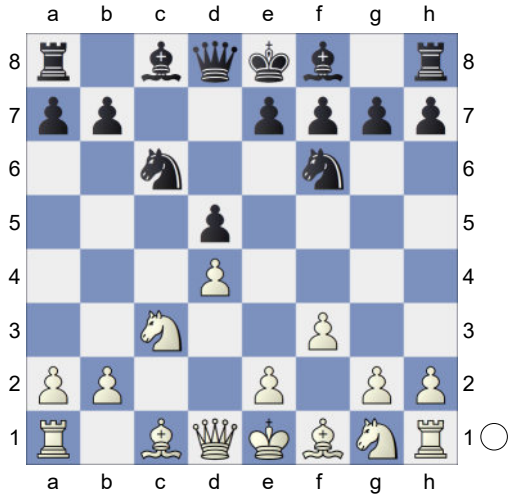
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6



6.e4! dxe4 7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4 The position is equal. **8...e6** ...exd5 poses a challenge **9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3**

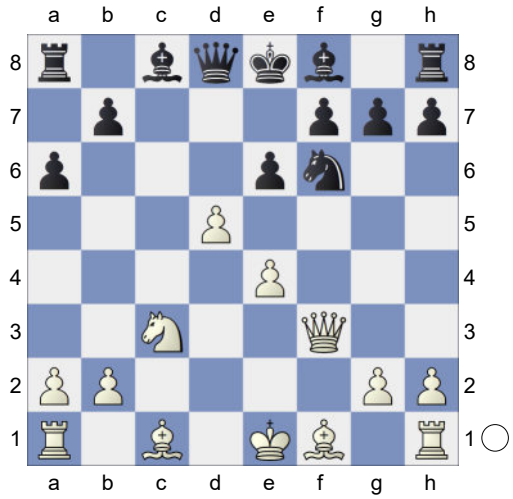
[10.gxf3 exd5 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.e5 Nd7 14.Bxe7+ Qxe7 15.Qxd5 Qxe5+ 16.Kf2 Qxd5 17.Nxd5 a6 18.Rhe1 Rb8 19.Nb6 axb5 20.Rad1 g6 21.Nxd7+ Bxd7 22.Rxd7 Kg7 23.Ree7 Rhf8 24.Rxb7 b4 ½-½ (43) Ivanisevic,I (2583)-Yeletsky,I (2401) Chigorin Memorial 26th 2018 (5)]

10...a6

[10...Be7 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.dxe6 Bxb5 13.exf7+ Kxf7 14.Nxb5 Bb4+ 15.Nc3 Qd4 16.Bd2 Bxc3 17.Bxc3 Qxe4+ 18.Qxe4 Nxe4 19.0-0+ Kg6 20.Rae1 Rhe8 21.Bd4 b6 22.Rf4 Nf6 23.Ref1 Re4 24.Bxf6 Rxf4 25.Rxf4 ½-½ (55) Beerdsen,T (2512)-Antal,H (2250) Arad op 17th 2024 (6)]

[RR 10...Bd6 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Bg5 Be5 15.Rad1 h6 16.Bf4 Qd6 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Qf4 Qxf4 19.Rxf4 Rad8 20.Rff1 exd5 21.exd5 Ne8 22.Rfe1 Nd6 23.Re7 Rfe8 24.Rde1 Kf8 25.Rxe8+ Williams,S (2467)-Kamsky,G (2634) Chess.com INT 2023 ½-½ (39)]

[RR 10...exd5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Rf1 f6 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.Qe2+ Be7 16.Rxf6 Bxb5 17.Qxb5+ Qd7 18.Rf3 Bh4+ 19.g3 Bf6 20.Re3+ Kd8 21.Qxd7+ Kxd7 22.Nxd5 Bd4 23.Rd3 Rhe8+ 24.Kd1 Rad8 25.Rxd4 Boor,C (2235)-Venkatesh,N (2175) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (35)]



11.Bd3N

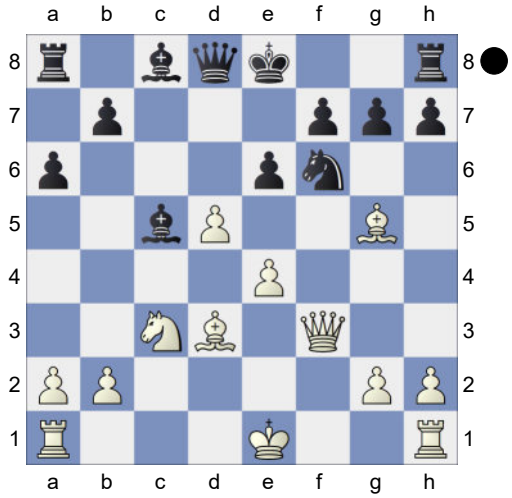
[11.Bg5 Be7 12.0-0-0 exd5 13.e5 Bg4 14.exf6 Bxf3 15.fxe7 Qd6 16.gxf3 Rc8 17.Bd3 f6 18.Be3 Qxe7 19.Kb1 8...a6 Positional-Queen Sacrifice. Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]

11...Bc5N

[RR 11...exd5 12.0-0 Bg4 13.Qg3 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Qd4+ 16.Be3 Qxe4 17.Rf4 Qe5 18.Bd4 Bc5 19.Re1 Be2 20.Qf2 Bxd4 21.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Rxd4 0-0 23.Rxe2 Rfd8 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Re7 b5 26.Ra7 Aditya,M (2140)-Deshpande,A (2219) Abu Dhabi 2016 ½-½ (62)]

[RR 11...Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Be3 e5 14.h3 Nd7 15.g4 Bg5 16.Kg2 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Qh4 18.Qg3 Qxg3+ 19.Kxg3 Nc5 20.Bc2 b6 21.b4 Nb7 22.Na4 Nd6 23.Bd3 Rb8 24.Nc3 b5 25.Rac1 Bd7 26.Nb1 Sauer,T (1777)-Jahnz,L (1681) Willingen 2022 ½-½ (36)]

12.Bg5



e5 13.Rf1 Black should prevent Qg3!.

13...Be7 14.0-0-0? -1.42/23

[White should play 14.h3= 0.15/23]

14...Bg4∓ 15.Qg3 Bxd1

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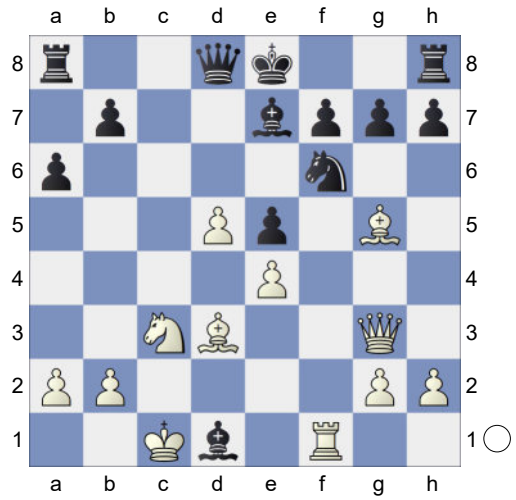
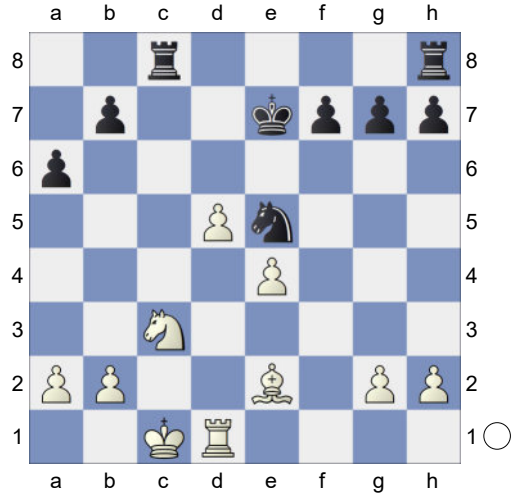


16.Rxd1 Rc8 17.Qxe5 And now d6! would win. **17...Ng4 18.Qxe7+** -1.92/5

[18.Bxe7∓ -1.55/21 was called for. Nxe5 19.Bxd8 Rxd8 20.h3]

18...Qxe7-+ 19.Bxe7 Kxe7 20.Be2 Ne5

[20...Nxh2? 21.Rh1+-]



21.Kd2 Rhd8 Black is more active.

22.Ke3 b5

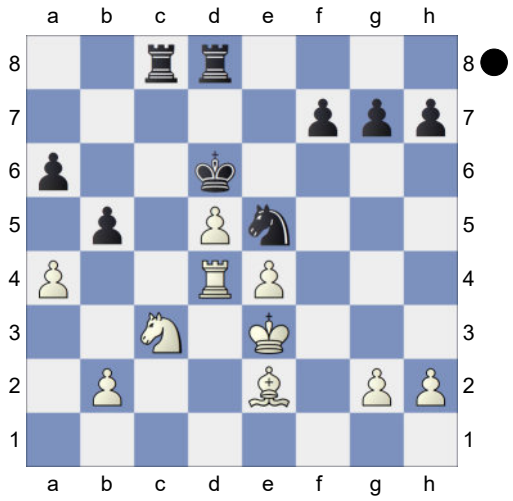
[22...Rd6 keeps more tension. 23.Kd4 Nd7 24.Bg4 Rg6]

23.Rd4 -1.68/23

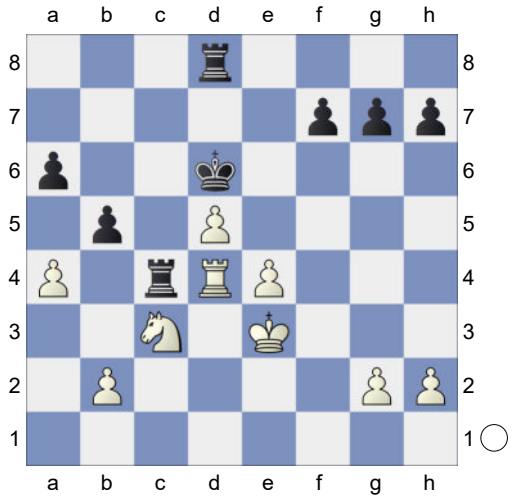
[23.Kd4∓ -1.25/21 f6 24.b4]

23...Kd6 24.a4

(Diagram)

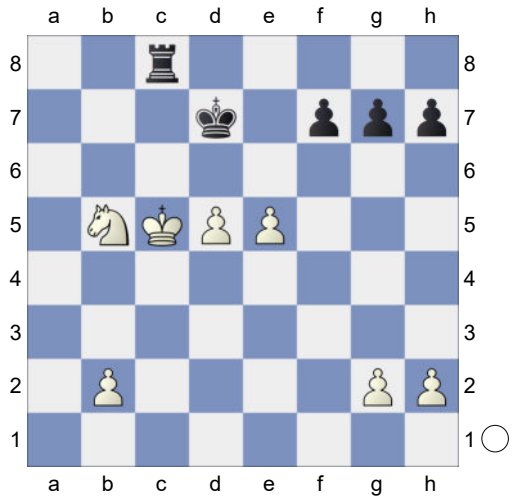


Nc4+ -0.59/25
[24...bxa4 25.Rxa4 Ra8 26.b4=]
[24...b4!∓ -1.47/27 25.Rxb4 Rb8 26.Rxb8 Rxb8 27.Bxa6 Rxb2 28.Nb5+ Kc5]
25.Bxc4∓ Rxc4 -0.16/26
[Better is 25...bxc4∓ -0.81/26 26.Rd2 Ke5]

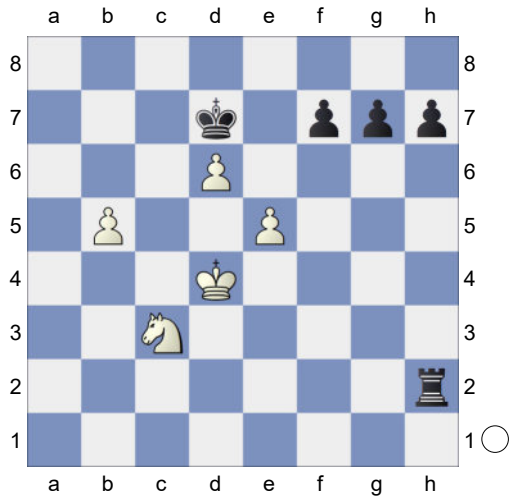


26.axb5= Rxd4 27.Kxd4 axb5 28.Nxb5+∓ Endgame KR-KN **28...Kd7 29.e5 Rb8 30.Kc5** -0.45/27
[30.Kc4= 0.01/26 is more appropriate.]
30...Rc8+

(Diagram)

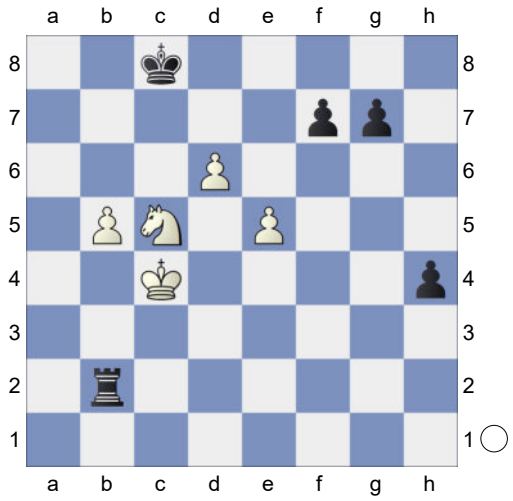


31.Kd4 Rc2 32.b4 -1.25/25
[32.Nd6∓ -0.56/25]
32...Rxg2∓ Loses the game. **33.Nc3?** -6.82/23
[33.h3∓ -0.73/24]
33...Rxh2-+ 34.b5 Kc7 35.d6+ Kd7

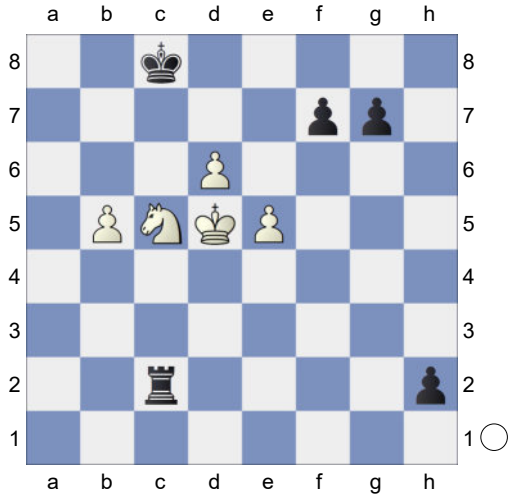


36.Ne4 Rb2 37.Nc5+ -6.27/28
[⩲37.Ng5 -4.39/28 h6 *(37...Rxb5? 38.Nxf7 Rb1 39.Ng5-+)* 38.Nxf7 Rxb5 39.Ke4]
37...Kd8 38.Kc4 h5 39.Nb7+ -8.83/22
[⩲39.Ne4 -5.05/21 h4 40.Ng5]
39...Kc8 40.Nc5 h4

(Diagram)



...Rc2+ would now be deadly. **41.Na4 Rc2+ 42.Kd5 h3** (-> ...h2) **43.Nc5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/ Black=0.21 (precise)
43...h2



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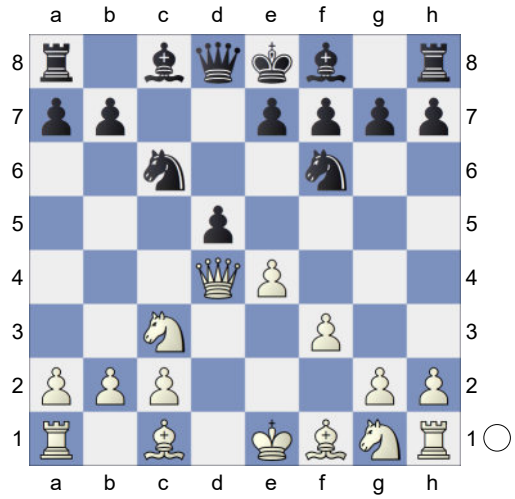
15 **D00**
□ **ToromBot** **2875**
■ **EmanPureNN** **2748**
Blitz 19.03.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.f3 c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6
[RR 5...dxe4 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.fxe4 Nc6 8.Nf3 e6 9.Bf4 Bb4 10.0-0-0+ Ke7 11.e5 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd5 13.Bd2 Bd7 14.c4 Nb6 15.Be2 Rac8 16.Rhf1 h6 17.Be3 Na4 18.Bd2 Rhd8 19.g4 Be8 20.g5 Mamedyarov,S (2767)-So,W (2767) Chess.com INT 2019 ½-½ (32)]

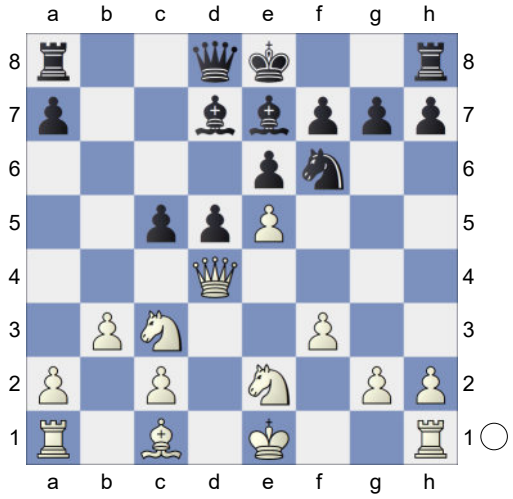


6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 bxc6N
[RR 7...Bxc6 8.e5 Nd7 9.Be3 e6 10.Nge2 Qc7 11.f4 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qd2 b5 14.a4 bxa4 15.Nd4 a3 16.bxa3 Nb6 17.f5 Nc4 18.Qe1 Bc5 19.Bf2 exf5 20.Nxf5 Bxf2+ 21.Qxf2 Qxe5 22.Rad1 Richter,K-Keller,R Bad Oeynhausen 1939 1-0 (60)]
[RR 7...Bxc6 8.e5 Nd7 9.e6 fxe6 10.Qg4 Nf6 11.Qxe6 Qd7 12.Qe5 g6 13.Be3 Bg7 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.Qg5 e5 16.Nge2 Qf5 17.Qxf5 gxf5 18.Bc5 Rf7 19.Ng3 d4 20.Nce2 Nd5 21.Nh5 Ne3 22.Rd2 Saemi,S (1919)-Allahverdi,O (1861) Bitlis 2024 0-1 (53)]
[RR 7...Bxc6 8.e5 Nd7 9.e6 fxe6 10.f4 e5 11.fxe5 e6 12.Nf3 Bc5 13.Qg4 0-0 14.Bh6 Qe7 15.0-0-0 Rf5 16.Rhe1 Raf8 17.Qg3 Nb6

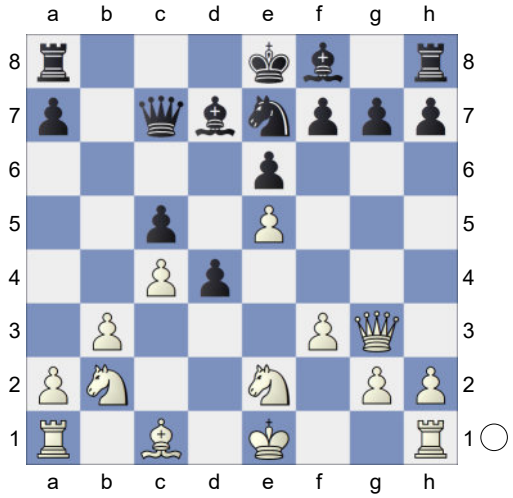
18.Ne2 Nc4 19.Kb1 Bb4 20.c3 Bc5 21.b3 Na3+ 22.Kb2 Tatar (2494)-Umansky,M (2359) Playchess.com INT 2007 1-0 (47)]

[RR 7...Bxc6 8.e5 Nd7 9.Bg5 Qb6 10.Qxb6 Nxb6 11.Nge2 e6 12.0-0-0 Nc4 13.Bf4 Be7 14.h4 0-0 15.Nd4 Bd7 16.Ncb5 a6 17.Nd6 b5 18.Nxc4 bxc4 19.Bd2 f6 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.Bg5 e5 22.Ne2 Haase,G-Crowl,F Perth 1963 0-1 (40)]

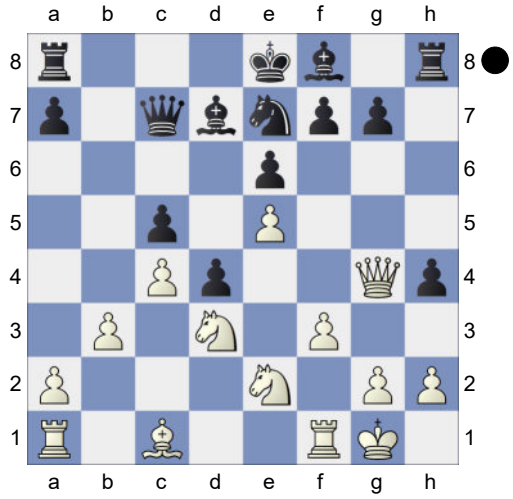
8.Nge2 Black is slightly better. **8...e6! 9.b3 Be7 10.e5 c5**



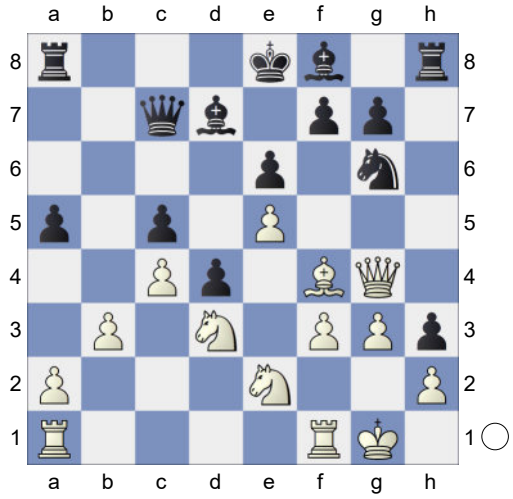
11.Qf2 Ng8 12.Nd1 Qc7 13.Qg3 Bf8 14.c4 d4 15.Nb2 Ne7



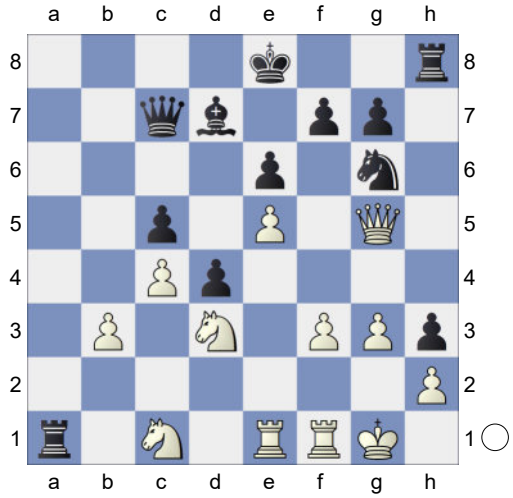
16.Nd3 h5 17.0-0 h4 18.Qg4



h3! 19.g3 Ng6 20.Bf4 a5

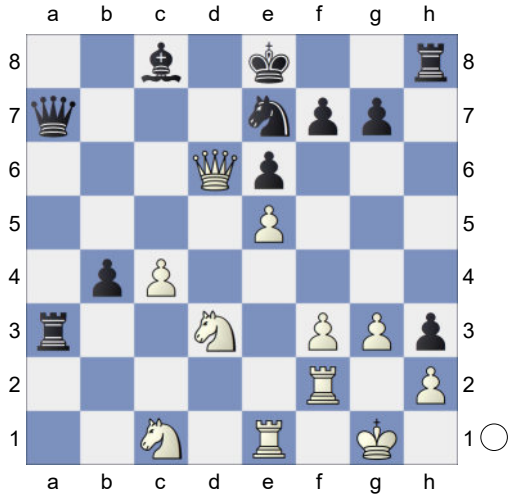


21.Rae1 a4 22.Nec1 Be7 23.Bg5 Bxg5 24.Qxg5 axb3 25.axb3 Ra1

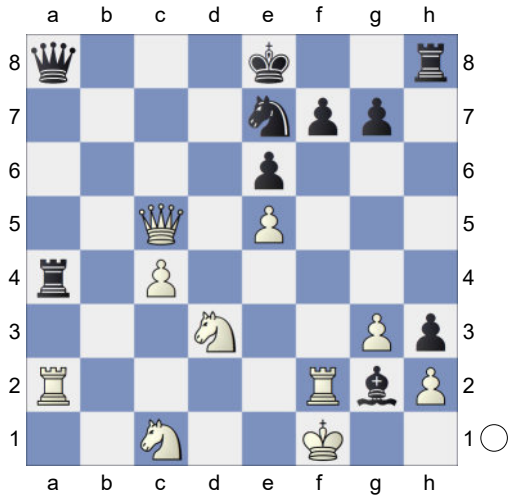


26.Qg4 Bc8 27.b4 cxb4 28.Qxd4

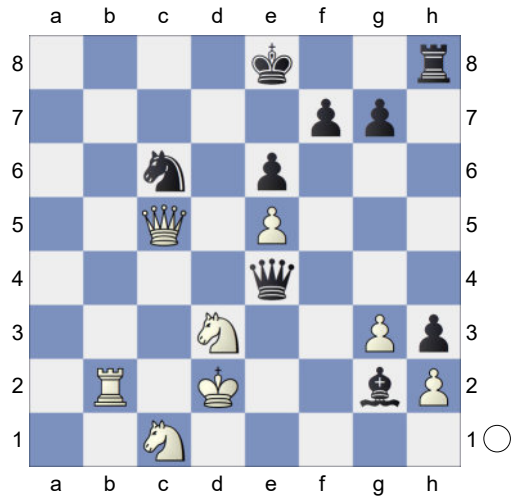
The position is equal. **28...Ra3 29.Qd6! Qa7+ 30.Rf2! Ne7**
[30...Bb7 31.Nc5 Bc8 *(31...Bxf3 32.N1b3±)* 32.Rd1±]



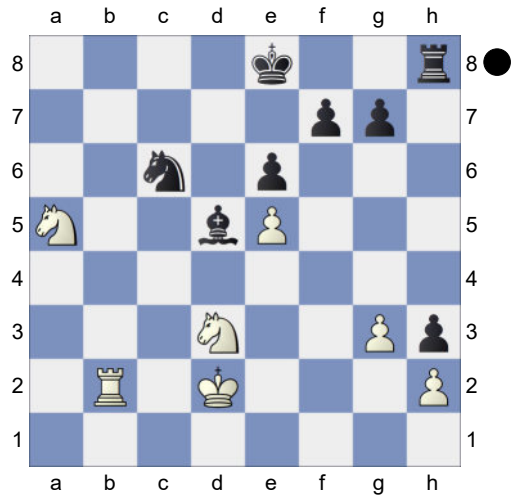
White must now prevent ...0-0. **31.Qxb4 Bb7 32.Kf1 Ra4 33.Qc5 Qa8 34.Ree2 Bxf3 35.Ra2 Bg2+**



36.Ke1 Qe4+ 37.Rfe2 Some like it hot **37...Qxc4**
[37...Rxc4? 38.Qb5+ Qc6 39.Ra8+ Kd7 40.Qxc6+ *(40.Rxh8? loses. Qxb5 41.Rf8 Qb1-+)* 40...Nxc6 41.Rxh8+-]
38.Rxa4 Qxa4 39.Rb2! White wants to mate with Rb8+. **39...Qe4+ 40.Kd2 Nc6**
(Diagram)

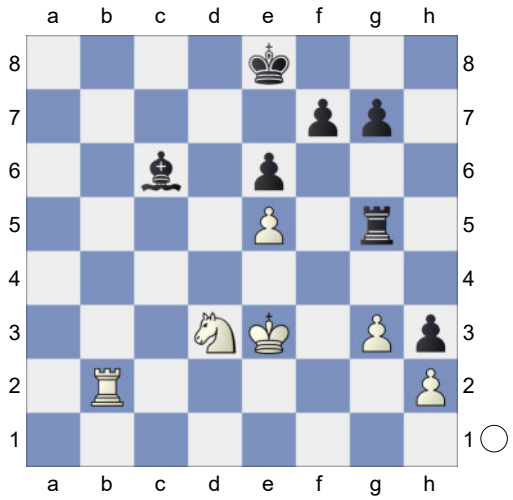


Dodges Rb8+ **41.Nb3 Qd5 42.Qxd5 Bxd5 43.Na5**



And now Nxc6 would win. Deflection **43...Rh5**
[But not 43...Nxa5?! 44.Rb8+ Ke7 45.Rxh8±]
44.Nxc6 Bxc6 45.Ke3 Repels Be4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
45...Rg5

(Diagram)



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16 **D10**
□ **AnatolyGYM** **2710**
■ **Kos1189** **2633**
Blitz 05.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

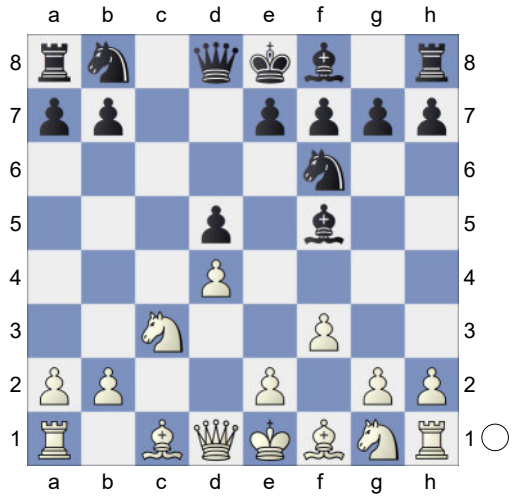
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3

[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 Bf5 7.Rc1 a6 8.Nf3 e6 9.Qb3 Bd6 10.Qxb7 Na5 11.Qxa8 Qxa8 12.Bxd6 Kd7 13.Bc5 Rb8 14.Ne5+ Ke8 15.b4 Nb7 16.Na4 Nxc5 17.bxc5 Qb7 18.Nb6 Qc7 19.Kd1 Ne4 0-1 (37) Hantel,T (2785)-Grankin,F (2733) 88/23 Oberwart 2003 (5)]

5...Bf5 0.41/18

[5...Qb6= -0.07/20]

[RR 5...Nc6 6.e4 e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Qa5 13.Nc7+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Bxd6 15.Nxa8 Nc2+ 16.Kf1 Qb5+ 17.Kg1 Qc5+ 18.Kf1 Nxa1 19.Ne5+ Ke7 20.Nd3 Williams,S (2442)-Drygalov,S (2542) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1]



6.g4N

[6.Bg5 e6 7.e4 dxe4 8.fxe4 Bxe4 9.Nxe4 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 Qa5 11.Bxf6 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qxc3+ 13.Kf2 Qb2+ 14.Be2 gxf6 15.Nf3 Nc6 16.Qb1 Qxb1 17.Raxb1 0-0-0 18.Rhc1 Rd5 19.Ba6 bxa6 20.Rxc6+ Kd7 1-0 (34) Aditya,M (2551)-Ansh,M (2156) Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Jun Early blitz 2023 (4)]

6...Bg6

[RR 6...Be6 7.Nh3 Qd7 8.Nf4 h6 9.h4 Nc6 10.Bh3 g5 11.hxg5 hxg5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Bxg5 Nxg4 14.fxg4 Rxh3 15.Rxh3 Qxg4 16.Rf3 Qg1+ 17.Rf1 Qg3+ 18.Kd2 Qxg5+ 19.e3 Nxd4 20.Qa4+ Nc6 21.Rg1 Prado Acebo,I (2202)-Nahapetyan,A (1887) Rhodes 2025 1-0 (56)]

7.g5 Nh5 0.90/21

[7...Nfd7!± 0.40/22]

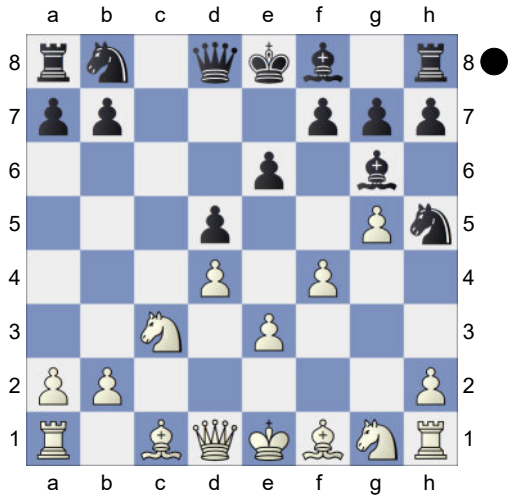
8.e3N -0.87/20

[8.f4± 0.90/21]

[RR 8.Qb3 Nc6 9.e3 Rb8 10.Qxd5 e6 11.Qxd8+ Rxd8 12.Bb5 Be7 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.f4 f6 15.gxf6 Nxf6 16.Nge2 Ne4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4

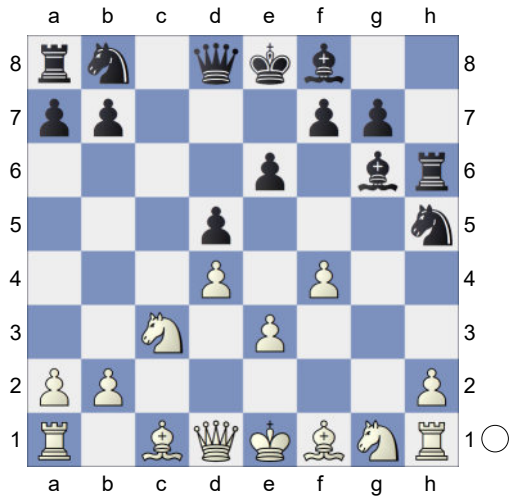
18.Rg1 Bh4+ 19.Ng3 c5 20.Ke2 Bc2 21.dxc5 Rd5 22.Bd2 Bf6 Ward,A (1838)-Siu,K (1642) Daventry 2023 ½-½ (33)]
[RR 8.Qb3 Qd7 9.Qxd5 e6 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Bd2 a6 12.Rc1 Rc8 13.Nh3 Be7 14.e4 0-0 15.Bd3 Rfd8 16.Ke2 Nb6 17.Be3 f6 18.d5 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Rxc5 20.dxe6 fxg5 21.Rhg1 1-0 (21) Hempe,L (1518)-Sadie,J (1707) Bloemfontein 2016]
[RR 8.e4 e6 9.Be2 Bd6 10.e5 Bb4 11.a3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 h6 13.h4 Ng3 14.Rh3 Nxe2 15.Qxe2 Nc6 16.gxh6 gxh6 17.a4 Qa5 18.Bd2 Rb8 19.Qb5 a6 20.Qb2 Bd3 21.c4 Qc7 22.cxd5 exd5 Daaevik,W (1620)-Prince,C (1018) Ranchi 2018 ½-½ (31)]

8...e6∓ 9.f4 -1.37/21
[⌓9.Qb3 -0.83/19]

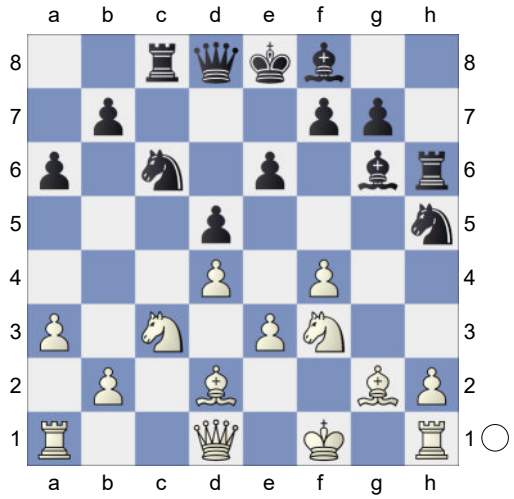


9...h6! 10.gxh6 -1.80/20
[10.f5∓ -1.04/20 exf5 11.Qb3]
10...Rxh6-+

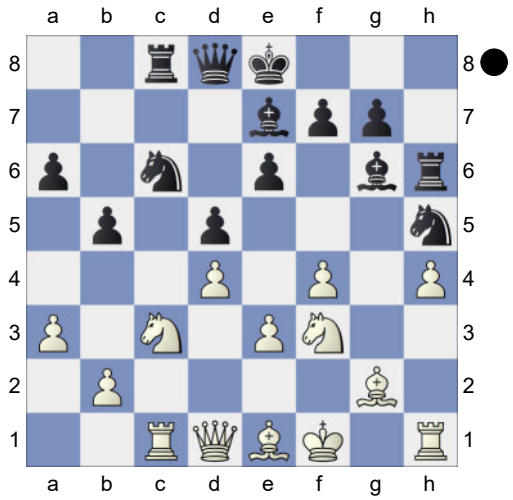
(Diagram)



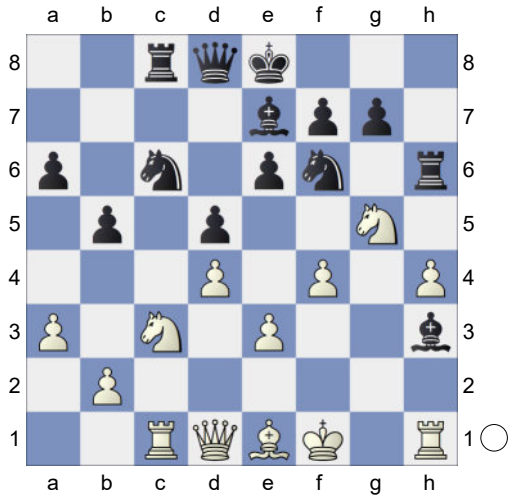
11.Bg2 Qh4+ -1.17/19
[11...Nc6-+ -1.62/20 12.Nf3 Nf6]
12.Kf1∓ Nc6 13.Nf3 Qd8 Black has more active pieces. The white rooks are passive. **14.Bd2 Rc8 15.a3** -1.80/19 Repels Bb4
[15.Rc1∓ -1.25/18]
15...a6 -1.28/19
[15...Be7-+ -1.80/19 16.Rc1 Nf6]



16.Be1 -1.70/20
[16.Rc1∓ -1.28/19]
16...Be7 17.Rc1 b5 -0.65/20
[Black should try 17...Na5-+ -1.77/20 18.Ne5 Nc4 19.Nxc4 Rxc4]
18.h4 -1.87/21
[18.Ne5∓ -0.65/20]

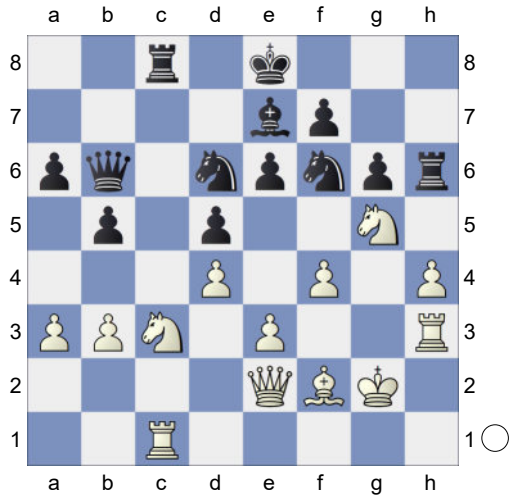


18...Bf5 -0.83/20
[18...Na5!-+ -1.87/21 19.Ne5 Bf5]
19.Ng5 -2.04/19
[19.Ne2∓ -0.83/20]
19...Nf6 20.Bh3 -2.30/20
[20.Ne2∓ -1.26/21]
20...Bxh3+ -1.20/22
[20...Na5-+ -2.30/20 21.Bxf5 exf5]

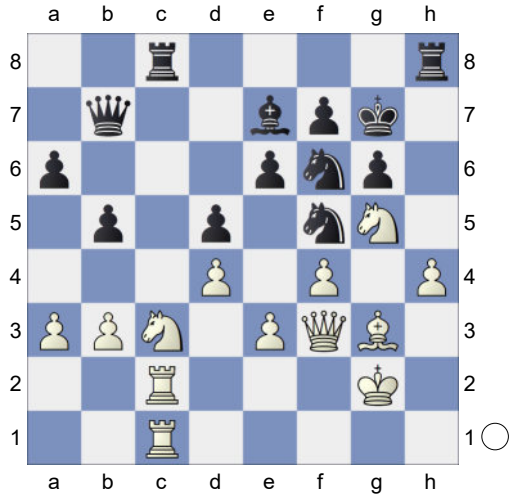


21.Rxh3 g6 22.Bf2 -1.34/20
[Better is 22.Rc2 -0.88/20]
22...Na5 23.Kg2 -1.94/20
[23.e4∓ -1.20/20]
23...Nc4 24.Qe2 Qb6 -1.12/19
[24...Nd6-+ -2.06/19 aiming for ...Kf8. 25.Rhh1 Kf8]

25.b3 -1.89/21
[25.e4∓ -1.12/19]
25...Nd6-+
[Stronger than 25...Nxa3 26.Nxd5 Qb7 27.Rxc8+ Qxc8 28.Nxe7 Kxe7 29.Rf3±]



26.Rhh1 Qb7 27.Qf3 -3.10/20
[⌓27.Qb2 -1.75/21]
27...Kf8 28.Rc2 Kg7 29.Rhc1 Rhh8
30.Bg3 -5.73/21
[30.Qe2 -3.83/21 was worth a try.]
30...Nf5



31.Bf2 Nxh4+ 32.Bxh4 Rxh4 33.Ne2 Rxc2 34.Rxc2 Rh8 35.b4 Rc8

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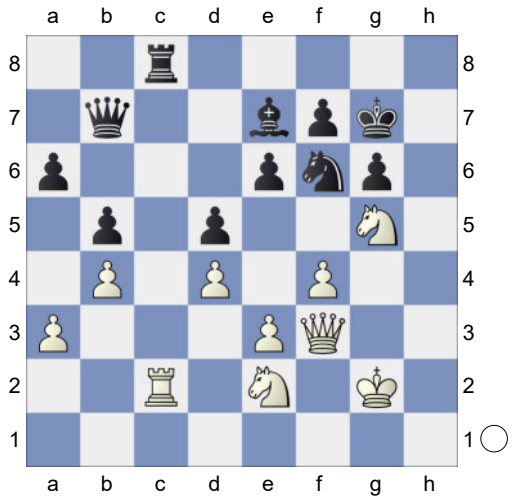
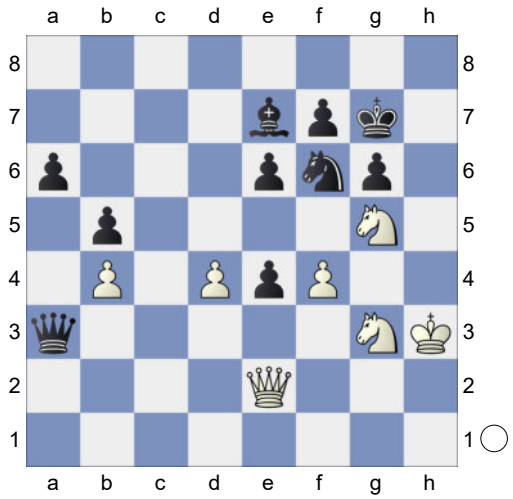
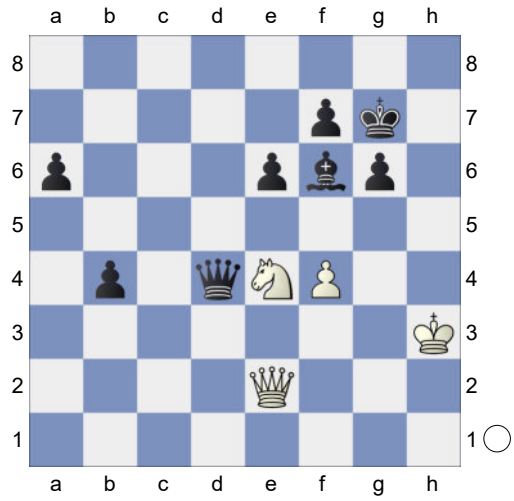


36.Rxc8 Qxc8 37.Ng3 Qc2+ 38.Qe2 Qc3 39.Kh3 Qxa3 40.e4 dxe4



41.N5xe4 Nxe4 42.Qxe4 Qxb4 Endgame KQB-KQN. Black is 3 pawns up. **43.Qe5+ Bf6 44.Qe2 Qxd4 45.Ne4 b4**

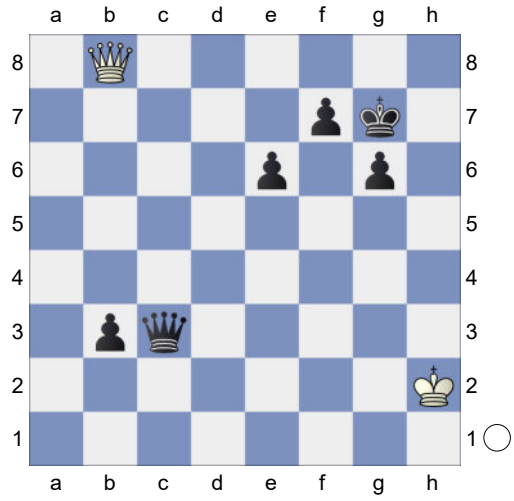
(Diagram)



46.Nxf6 Qxf6 47.Qxa6 Qxf4 KQ-KQ. Black is 4 pawns up. **48.Qb7 Qe3+ 49.Kh2 Qc3** -35.35/26

[⌓49...b3 -#16/24 50.Qb4 Qe5+ 51.Kg2 b2 52.Kf3 Qf5+ 53.Kg3 b1Q *(53...b1B? 54.Qe1-+)* 54.Qxb1 Qxb1 55.Kh2 Qc2+ 56.Kg3 Qe2 57.Kf4 f5 58.Kg3 Kf6 59.Kh3 f4 60.Kh4 Qh5#]

50.Qb8 b3



(-> ...b2) **51.Kh1 b2 52.Qb6 Qc1+ 53.Kg2 b1Q 54.Qd4+ Kh7 55.Qh4+ Qh6**

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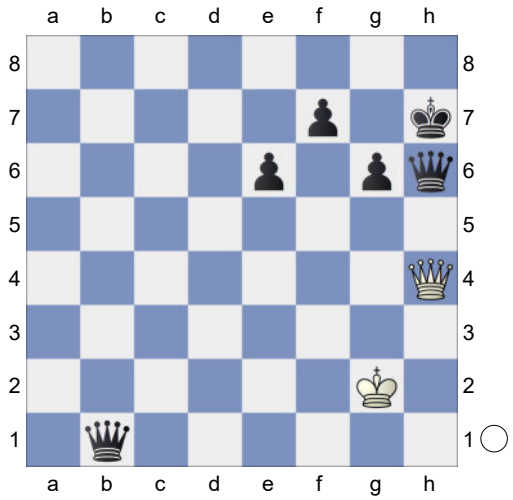
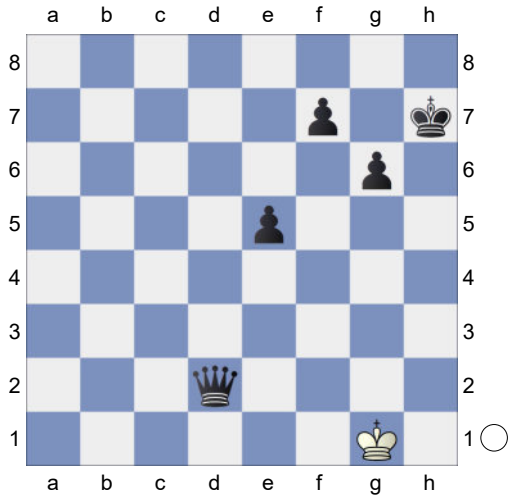
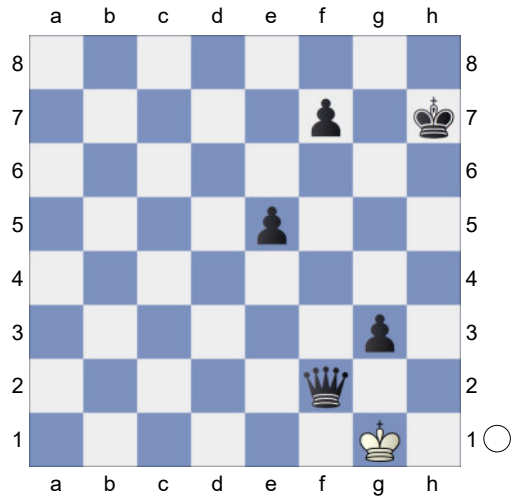


56.Qf6 Qc2+ -32.95/5
[⌓56...Qhh1+ -#4/10 57.Kg3 Qd3+ 58.Kg4 Qh5+ 59.Kf4 Qdf3#]
57.Kg1 Qhc1+ 58.Qf1 Qxf1+ -13.77/5
[⌓58...Qg5+ -#4/10 59.Kh1 Qh6+ 60.Qh3 Qxh3+ 61.Kg1 Qch2#]
59.Kxf1 Qd2 -12.69/5
[⌓59...g5 -#5/16 60.Kg1 g4 61.Kh1 Qd2 62.Kg1 g3 63.Kh1 Qh2#]
60.Kg1 e5



61.Kh1 g5 (-> ...g4) **62.Kg1 g4** Black mates. **63.Kh1 g3 64.Kg1**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.54/ Black=0.51
64...Qf2+

(Diagram)



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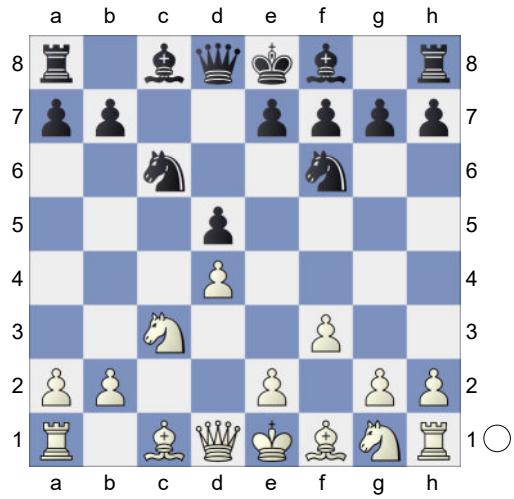
17 **D10**
□ **AlwaysPlaying4TheWin** **2770**
■ **Benbasat** **2651**
Blitz 12.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6



6.e4! dxe4 7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4 Bg4 1.16/21

[8...e6= -0.01/19 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 exd5 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.e5 Nd7 14.Bxe7+ Qxe7 15.Qxd5 Qxe5+ 16.Kf2 Qxd5 17.Nxd5 a6 18.Rhe1 Rb8 19.Nb6 axb5 20.Rad1 g6 21.Nxd7+ Bxd7 22.Rxd7 Kg7 23.Ree7 Rhf8 ½-½ (43) Ivanisevic,I (2583)-Yeletsky,I (2401) Chigorin Memorial 26th 2018 (5)]

[8...a6 9.Qd4 Qc7 10.Bf4 Nd3+ 11.Bxd3 Qxf4 12.Nf3 Ng4 13.0-0 e5 14.dxe6 Bxe6 15.Rae1 Rd8 16.Nd5 Qd6 17.b4 f6 18.a3 Ne5 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.Qxe5 fxe5 21.Nc7+ Ke7 22.Nxe6 Rxd3 23.Ng5 1-0 (34) Boor,C (2231)-Turgut,T (2207) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th May Late blitz 2024 (7)]

[RR 8...e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Qb6 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Be3 Bc5 13.Bxc5 Qxc5 14.Bxd7+ Nxd7 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Qh3 Nf6 17.Kb1 exd5 18.exd5 Rad8 19.Qf3 Rfe8 20.Rhe1 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 h6 22.Rd1 Qd6 23.h3 Christiansen,J (2429)-Prohaszka,P (2592) Fagernes 2017 ½-½ (41)]

[RR 8...e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Qb6 11.Bg5 Bd7 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qxf6 Rg8 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.Be2 Be7 16.Bh5+ Kd8 17.Qf3 Rc8 18.0-0-0 Rc7 19.Kb1 Kc8 20.Rhf1 Kb8 21.Ka1 a5 22.Bf7 Rgc8 23.Qg3 Ziegenfuss,A (2187)-Ter Avetisjana,A (2125) Germany 2025 1-0 (36)]

9.Bb5+N 0.23/21

[9.Qa4+± 1.16/21 Nfd7 10.Bf4 *(10.h3)*]

[9.Qd4 Nfd7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bf4 Qc7 12.Bb5 Bg4-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]

9...Bd7= White must now prevent ... Bxb5. ...Bxb5 would now be deadly.

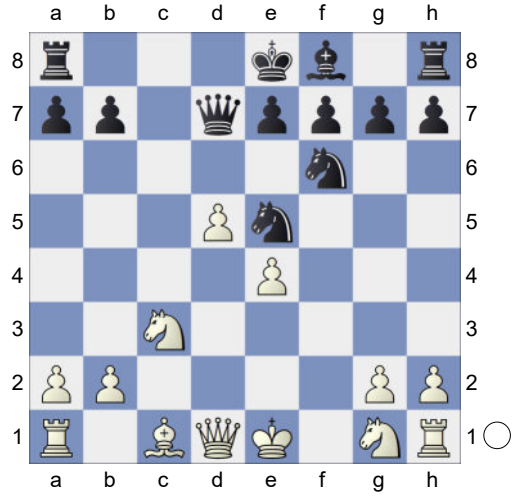
10.Bxd7+ -0.01/22

[10.Nf3± 0.49/21 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 *(11.Qxf3)* 11...e5±]

10...Qxd7N 0.71/21

[10...Nfxd7= -0.01/22 keeps the balance. 11.Nf3 g6]

[RR 10...Nfxd7 11.Nf3 Qb6 12.Qe2 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 e6 14.Be3 Bc5 15.Bxc5 Nxc5 16.Qb5+ Qxb5 17.Nxb5 0-0 18.d6 e5 19.Rd1 a6 20.Nc7 Rad8 21.Ke2 Rd7 22.Rd2 f5 23.Rc1 b6 24.b4 Na4 25.Ne6 Aditya,M (2438)-Sokolov,V (2024) Lichess.org INT 2020 1-0]



11.Nf3± Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 e6 0.97/22

[12...e5± 0.59/21]

13.0-0 0.54/20

[13.Bg5± 0.90/21]

13...Bc5+± 14.Kh1! Bh6! would now be deadly. Bh6! is the strong threat.

14...exd5? 2.77/24

[14...0-0± 0.76/22 keeps fighting.]

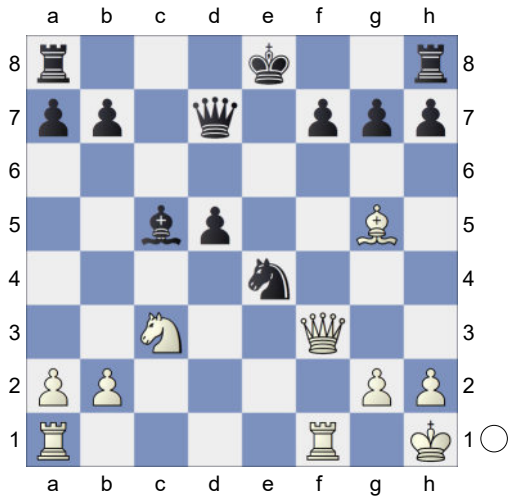
15.Bg5+-

[15.exd5 0-0±]

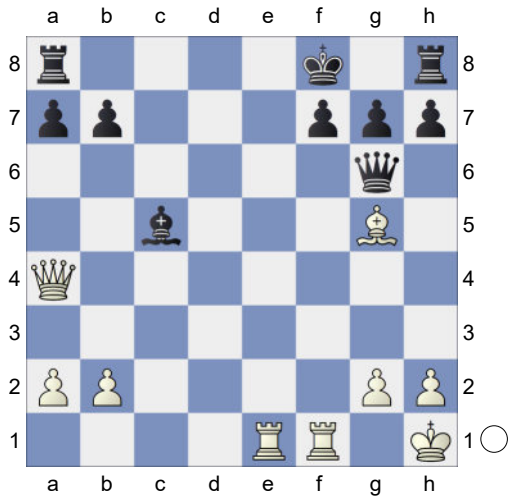
[15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 0-0=]

15...Nxe4 5.38/25

[15...Qg4 2.43/23 is more resistant.]



16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Qxe4+ Qe6 18.Qa4+
[18.Qxb7 0-0=]
18...Kf8 19.Rae1 Qg6 7.34/26
[⌓19...Qd5 4.05/28 20.Qb5 f6 *(20...Qxg5? too greedy. 21.Qxb7 f6 22.Qxa8+ Kf7 23.Qxh8+-)*]



20.Qd7! h6
[20...Kg8 21.Re8+]

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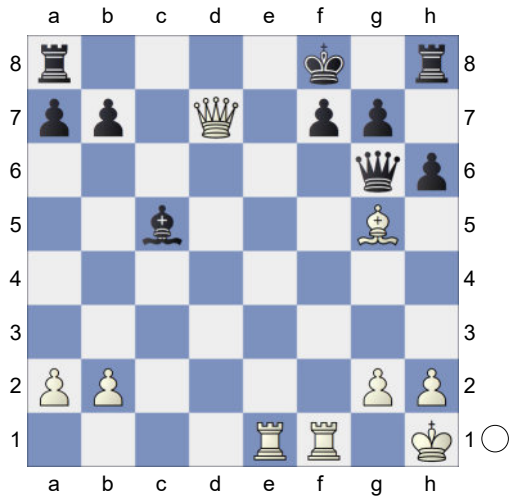
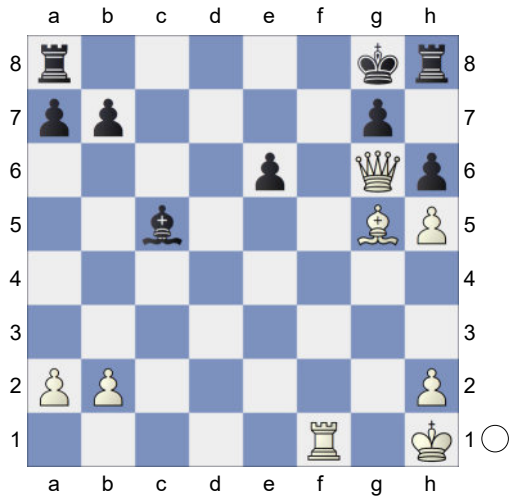


21.Re6 Qh5 22.g4 Kg8 23.gxh5 fxe6 24.Qf7+ 11.80/5
[⌓24.Qxe6+ #7/16 Kh7 25.Qf5+ Kg8 26.Qf7+ *(26.Qxc5 hxg5 27.Qd5+ Kh7 28.Qf5+ Kg8 29.Qf7+ Kh7 30.Rf6 Rhe8)* 26...Kh7 27.Rf6 hxg5 28.Rh6+ Decoy Kxh6 29.Qg6#]
24...Kh7 25.Qg6+ 12.77/5
[⌓25.Bf6 #4/13 Bf8 26.Rg1 *(26.Qxb7 Rg8+-)* 26...Rg8 27.Qg6+ Deflection Kh8 28.Qxh6#]
25...Kg8



26.Rf7! Rh7
[26...Bd4 27.Qxe6]

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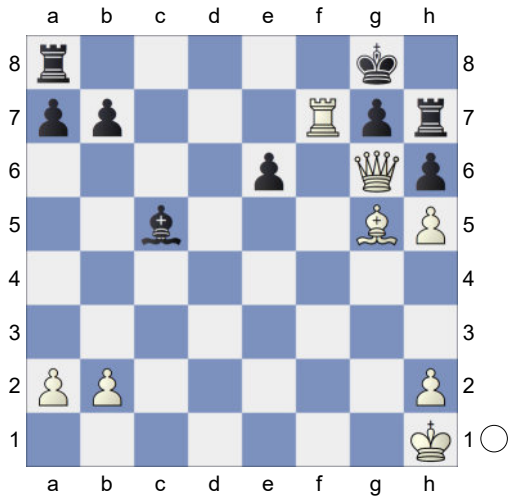
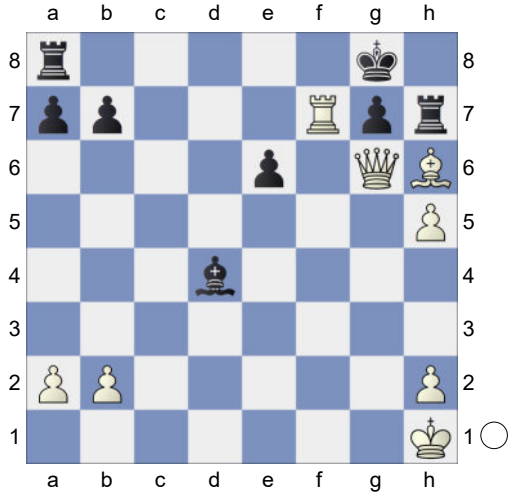


27.Bxh6! Bd4
[27...Bf8 28.Bxg7]



28.Rxb7 6.27/24 **Rxh6 29.Qf7+ Kh8 30.Rd7 Rc8?** 10.00/22
[30...Bxb2 3.63/25
A) 31.Rxa7 Rd8+- *(31...Rg8+-)*;
B) 31.Re7 Rc8 *(31...Bd4 32.Rxe6 Rxe6 33.Qxe6 Rf8)*]

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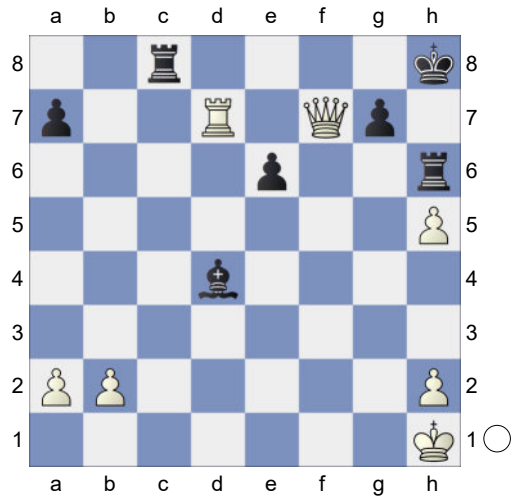
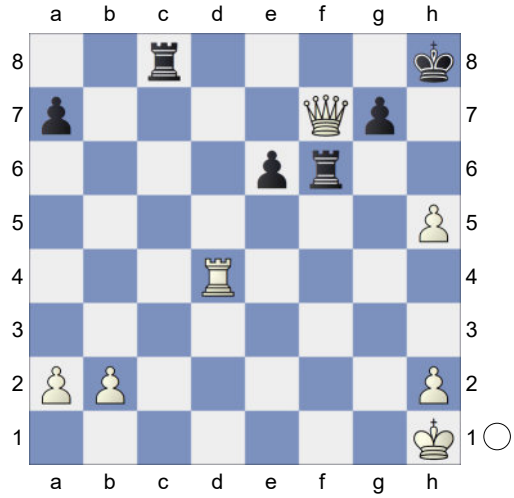


31.Rxd4 Rf6



32.Qxf6? 0.01/22 **Rc1+** The position is equal. **33.Kg2** Threatening mate with Rd8+. White wants to mate with Rd8+.
[33.Qf1!? Rxf1+ 34.Kg2±]
33...gxf6= Endgame KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **34.Rd7 Rc2+ 35.Kg3 Rxb2**

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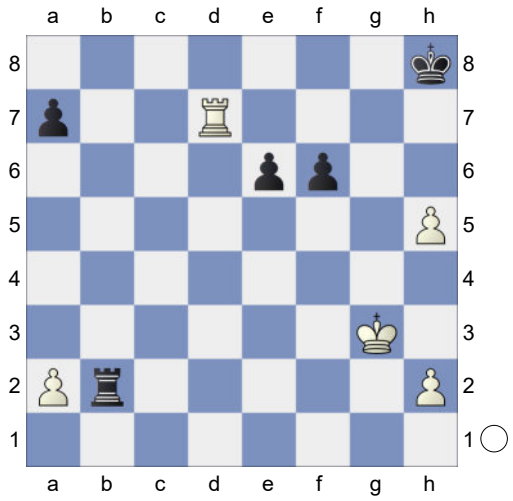
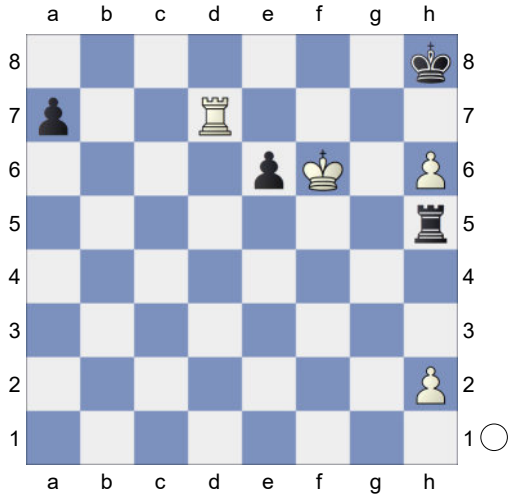


36.Kg4 Rxa2 ...a5! poses a challenge **37.h6 Ra4+ 38.Kh5** The position is equal. **38...Ra5+ 39.Kg6 Rg5+ 40.Kxf6 Rh5**



White really could win this.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/ Black=0.89
Black escapes into a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.82
41.Kg6

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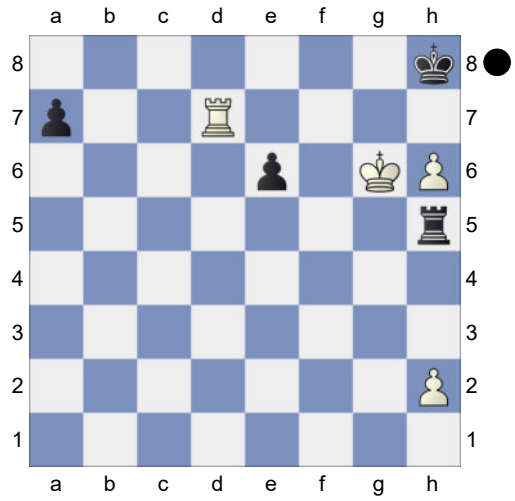

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18 **D10**
□ **AlwaysPlaying4TheWin** **2771**
■ **crackcubano** **2644**
Blitz 13.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
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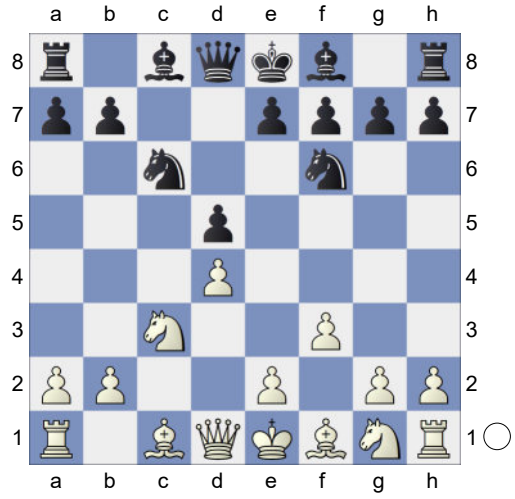
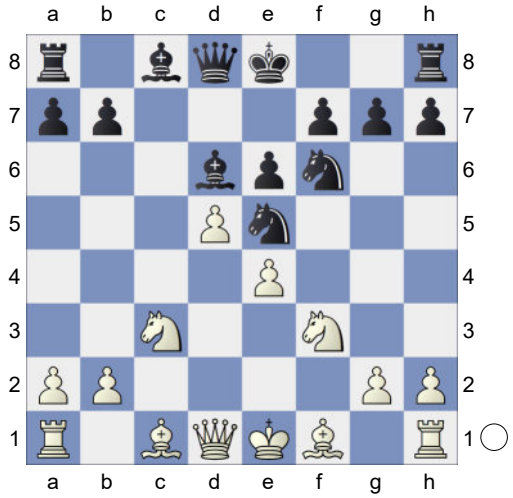


6.e4 dxe4 7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4 The position is equal. **8...e6 9.Nf3 Bd6**

[9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 *(10.Qxf3 Be7 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.dxe6 Bxb5 13.exf7+ Kxf7 14.Nxb5 Bb4+ 15.Nc3 Qd4 16.Bd2 Bxc3 17.Bxc3 Qxe4+ 18.Qxe4 Nxe4 19.0-0+ Kg6 20.Rae1 Rhe8 21.Bd4 b6 22.Rf4 Nf6 23.Ref1 Re4 24.Bxf6 Rxf4* ½-½ (55) Beerdsen,T (2512)-Antal,H (2250) Arad op 17th 2024 (6)) 10...exd5 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.e5 Nd7 14.Bxe7+ Qxe7 15.Qxd5 Qxe5+ 16.Kf2 Qxd5 17.Nxd5 a6 18.Rhe1 Rb8 19.Nb6 axb5 20.Rad1 g6 21.Nxd7+ Bxd7 22.Rxd7 Kg7 23.Ree7 Rhf8 24.Rxb7 ½-½ (43) Ivanisevic,I (2583)-Yeletsky,I (2401) Chigorin Memorial 26th 2018 (5)]



10.Bf4N

[10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Bf4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Bxf4 14.Qxf4 0-0 15.0-0 exd5 16.Rad1 9...Bd6 Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]

10...Nxf3+

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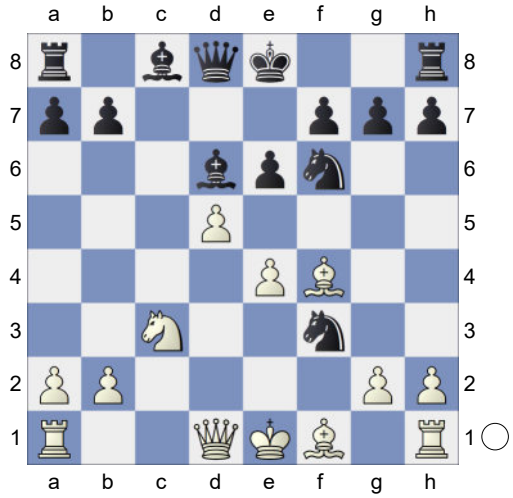


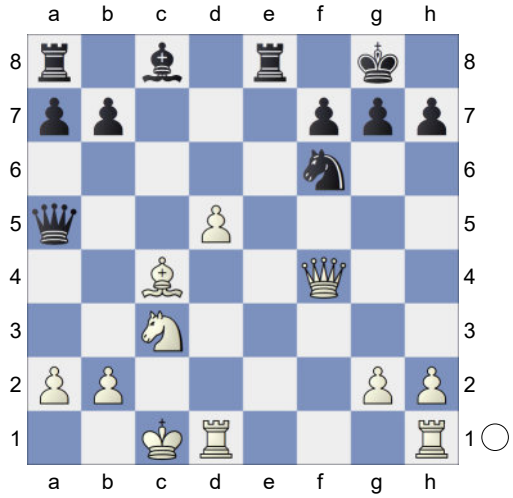
11.Qxf3 Bxf4 12.Qxf4 0-0 13.0-0-0 exd5 14.exd5N

[RR 14.Kb1 Bg4 15.Rd4 Bh5 16.e5 Bg6+ 17.Bd3 Bxd3+ 18.Rxd3 Qc7 19.Nb5 Qc4 20.Qxc4 dxc4 21.Rd4 Ne8 22.Rxc4 a6 23.Nc3 Rd8 24.Kc2 Rd7 25.Rd1 Re7 26.Rc8 Rxe5 27.Rdd8 f5 28.Kd3 Re6 Hauge,L (2450)-Al Tarbosh,W (2219) Fagernes 2017 1-0 (54)]

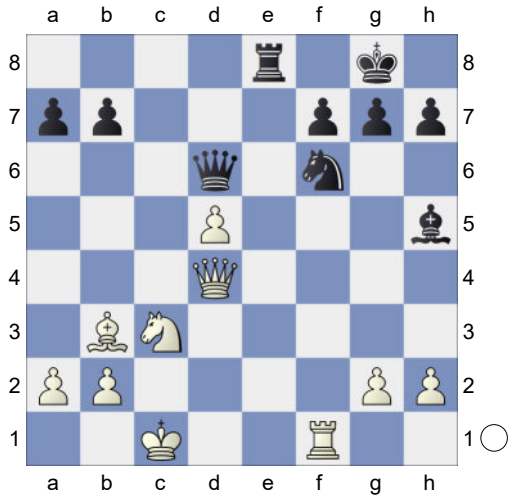
[RR 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Qa5 16.Kb1 g6 17.g4 b5 ½-½ (17) Haug, J (2303)-Aradhya,G (2315) Chess.com INT 2017]

14...Re8 15.Bc4 Qa5 0.54/20

[15...Nh5!= 0.16/19 16.Qf2 Nf6]



16.Bb3 0.05/21
[16.Rhf1± 0.54/20]
16...Qc5= 17.Rhe1 -0.01/22 Wards off Re4
[17.Kb1!± 0.35/22]
17...Bg4 18.Qd4 Qd6
[18...Qxd4 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Rxd4 Re1+]
19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Rf1 Bh5



21.h3 Bg6 22.Rd1
[22.Bc2 simplifies Bxc2 23.Kxc2 b5 24.a3]
22...Qg3 23.d6 -1.18/23
[23.Rd2!∓ -0.35/21]
23...Qxg2∓ 24.d7 -2.19/23
[24.Qxa7∓ -0.75/20 Bf5 *(24...Qxh3 25.Qxb7 h5 26.Bc2∓)* 25.h4]
24...Rd8-+
[24...Qxh3? 25.d8Q+- *(25.dxe8Q+ Nxe8 26.Nd5 Qc8+ 27.Qc3 Qxc3+ 28.Nxc3 h5+-)*]
25.Re1? -5.23/23
[25.Qxa7 -1.99/22 is more resistant. Qxh3 *(25...Nxd7 26.Qe3∓)* 26.Qxb7 Qe3+ *(26...Rxd7 27.Qc8+; 26...Nxd7 27.Qc7∓)* 27.Rd2]
25...Qg5+
[25...Qxh3? 26.Ba4-+]

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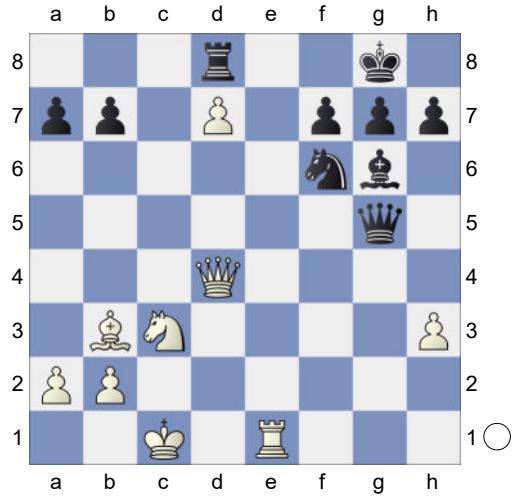
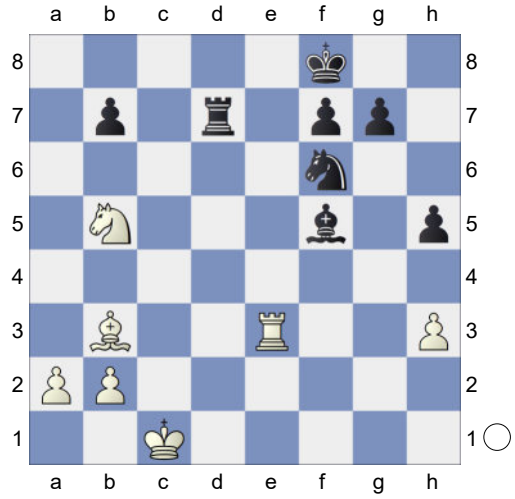


26.Qe3 Qxe3+ 27.Rxe3 Kf8
[27...Rxd7 28.Ba4 Rc7 29.Kd2-+]
28.Nb5 Rxd7 29.Nxa7 h5 30.Nb5 Bf5 -2.92/21
[⌓30...Nd5 -4.98/22 31.Rf3 Nb4]



31.Nc3 g5? 0.39/22
[31...g6-+ -3.07/22 aiming for ...Re7. 32.Bc2 Bxc2 33.Kxc2 Rd4]
32.Ne2? -5.00/22
[32.Rf3± 0.39/22 was forced to keep a grip. Bxh3 33.Rxf6 *(33.Rxh3 Kg7=)*]
32...Ne4 33.Rf3 Bg6 34.Re3 Nd2 35.Bd1 Nf1? -0.01/20

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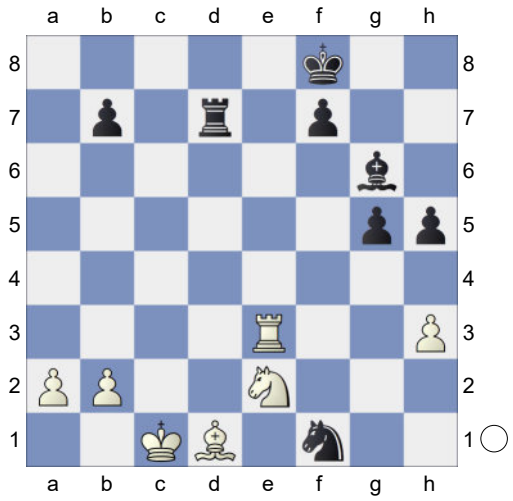
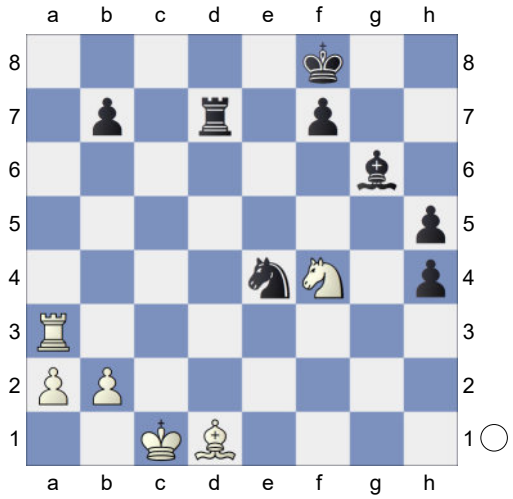


36.Rf3!= 0.01/18 and White has nothing to worry. **36...Nd2** White is now going downhill. **37.Re3 Nf1?** 0.01/18
[Better is 37...Nc4-+ -5.97/21 38.Rb3 h4]
38.Ra3 -5.07/20 **Nd2?** 0.01/18
[38...h4-+ -5.07/20 39.Nc3 f5]
39.h4? -5.13/22 **gxh4 40.Nf4** -5.68/21
[⌓40.Rh3 -3.73/22 Bf5 41.Rxh4]
40...Ne4-+



41.Re3 aiming for Nxg6+. **41...Rc7+ 42.Bc2 Ng3 43.Nxg6+ fxg6** Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is two pawns up. **44.Rf3+ Kg7 45.Kd2**

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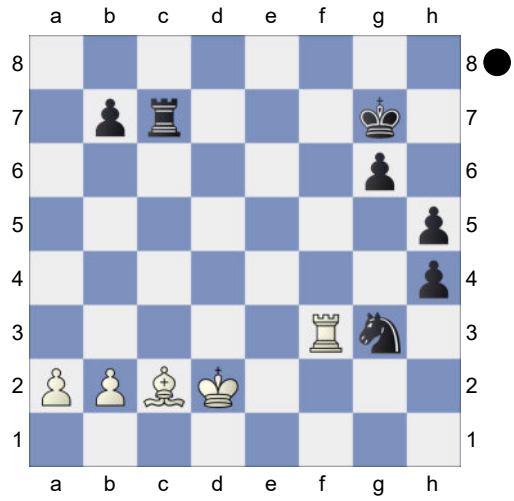
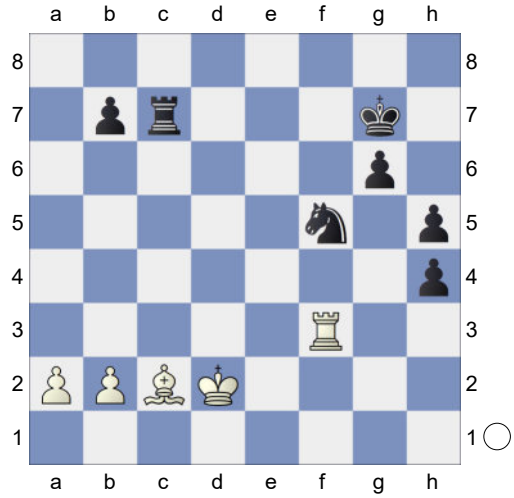
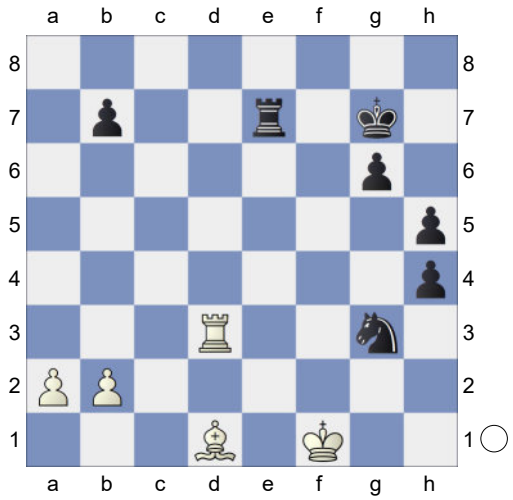


Nf5? -2.50/21

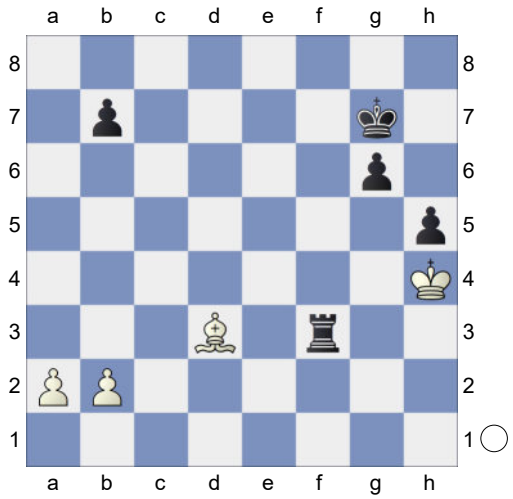


46.Rb3? -15.51/23
[46.Bxf5 -2.50/21 gxf5 47.Rxf5]
46...Rd7+ -7.30/22
[⌓46...Rxc2+ -15.51/23 47.Ke1 Nd4]
47.Ke1 Nd6 48.Rd3 Re7+ 49.Kf1 Nf5 50.Bd1 Ng3+

(Diagram)



51.Kg2 Rf7 52.Kh3 Ne4 53.Be2 Nf2+ 54.Kxh4 Nxd3 55.Bxd3 Rf3



56.Be4 Rf4+ 57.Kg5 Rxe4 58.b4

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58...Rg4#

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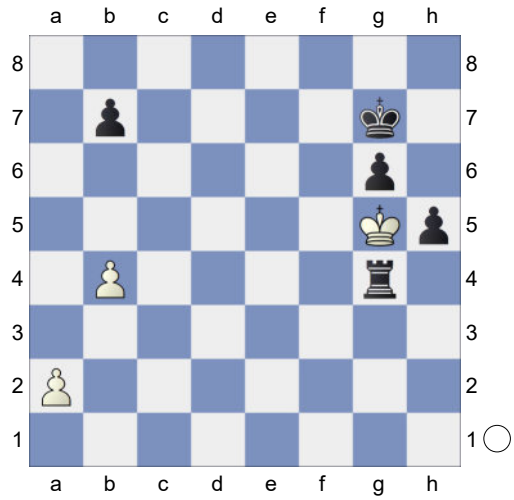

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19 **D00**

□ **Polyclinical** **2906**

■ **jamesARDEN13** **2624**

Blitz 12.02.2023

[Kitty Kat]

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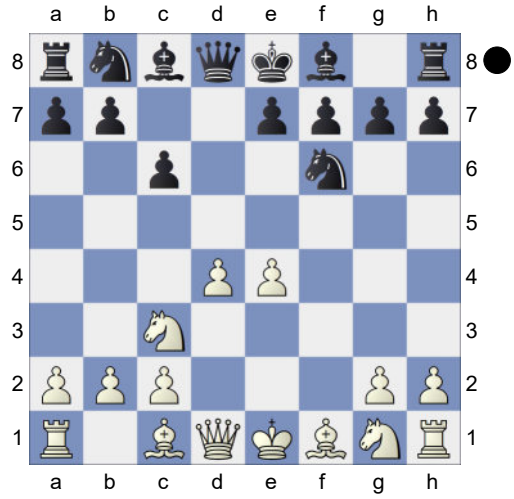
1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 c6 3.f3 Nf6 4.e4 dxe4 5.fxe4



e5!

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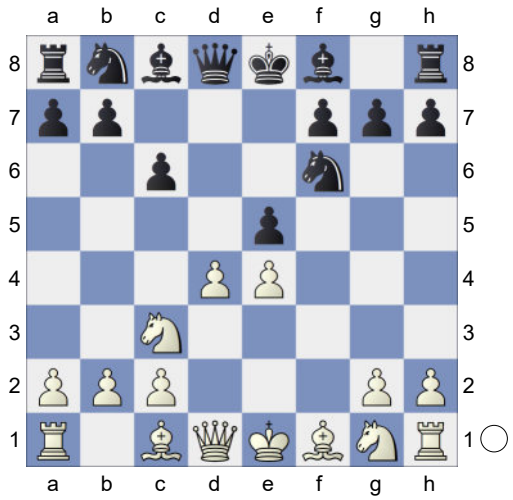

6.Nf3 exd4 7.e5? -2.04/20
[7.Qxd4∓ -0.37/20 Qxd4 8.Nxd4]
7...dxc3-+ 8.Qxd8+ -0.97/5 Black is clearly better.
[8.exf6-+ -2.06/22 Qxf6 9.Be3]
8...Kxd8∓ 9.exf6 Bb4 10.b3 -2.32/20
[⌓10.Kd1 -1.84/19]
10...Re8+N
[10...gxf6 11.Be3∓]
[RR 10...gxf6 11.Be3 Be6 12.a3 Ba5 13.Bd4 Nd7 14.0-0-0 Ke7 15.b4 Bb6 16.Bxc3 a5 17.Bd3 axb4 18.axb4 Ra3 19.Bb2 Be3+ 20.Kb1 Ra4 21.Rhe1 Bf4 22.g3 Be5 23.c3 h5 24.Bc2 Raa8 25.Nh4 De Cat,B (1911)-Tucker,D (2117) Brest 2012 0-1 (49)]

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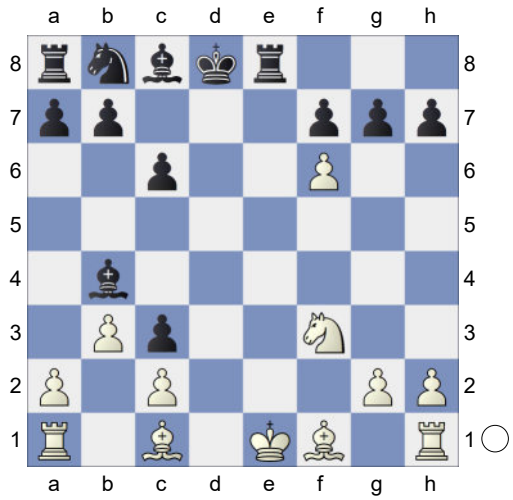
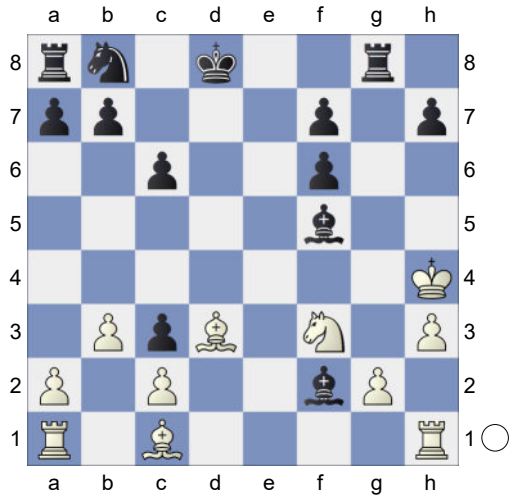


11.Kf2? -3.34/22
[11.Be2 -1.71/20 gxf6? *(11...g6 12.Bf4)* 12.Bf4 *(12.Rf1-+)*]
11...Bc5+-+
[11...gxf6? 12.Be3-+]
12.Kg3 gxf6 13.h3 Bf5 14.Bd3 -4.52/24
[⌓14.Bf4 -3.19/20 Nd7 *(14...Bxc2? 15.Rc1-+)* 15.Rd1]
14...Rg8+ 15.Kh4 Bf2+



16.Kh5 Bg6+ 17.Kh6? -5.62/21
[⌓17.Bxg6 -3.25/20 is the only way for White. hxg6+ *(17...fxg6+? 18.Kh6-+)* 18.Kg4 *(18.Kh6)*]
17...Bc5? -1.75/5
[17...Nd7 -5.62/21 18.g4 Bxd3 19.cxd3 Rg6+ 20.Kh5 f5 21.Bg5+

Kc7 *(21...Nf6+ 22.Bxf6+ Rxf6 23.g5-+)*]

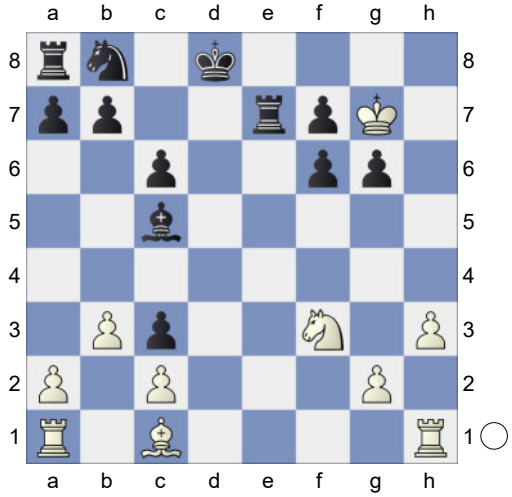
18.Bxg6 hxg6

[18...Rxg6+ 19.Kxh7 Rxg2 20.Ne1 *(20.Rh2)*]

19.Kh7 Repels Nd7 Prevents Nd7

19...Re8 20.Kg7 Re7 -1.42/25

[20...Nd7-+ -1.99/23 21.Kxf7 g5]



21.Bf4 Nd7 22.Rad1 -2.43/22

[22.Bg3∓ -1.42/22]

[22.Rhe1∓ -1.33/24 Nf8 23.Bh2]

22...g5

[22...Re2 23.Rde1 Rxe1 *(23...Rxc2 24.Kxf7 Nb6 25.Re8+ Kd7 26.Rd1+ Nd5 27.Rxa8±)* 24.Rxe1±]

23.Bg3 -2.39/23

[⌓23.Bh2 -1.62/21 was necessary.]

23...Ke8? -0.88/22

[23...f5!-+ -2.39/23 and Black stays clearly on top. has better winning chances. 24.Be1 Bb4 *(24...f6+ 25.Kg6 f4)*]

24.Rhe1 -1.25/23

[⌓24.Be1 -0.88/22]

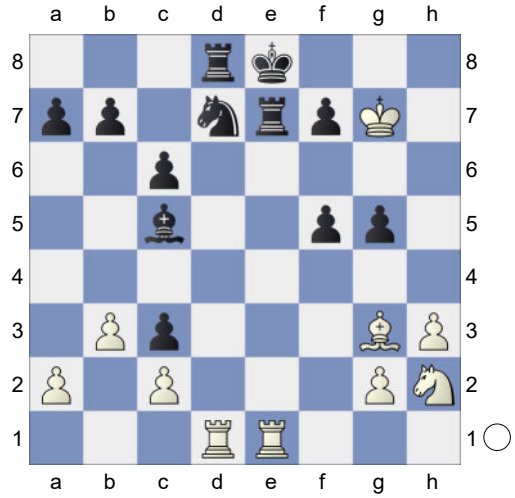
24...Rd8 0.01/25

[Black should try 24...Re6!∓ -1.25/23 White must now prevent ...Bf8+. 25.h4 *(25.Nd4 Bxd4 26.Rxd4 Nf8)* 25...Bf8+ 26.Kg8 gxh4 27.Bxh4 c5 28.Rxe6+ fxe6]

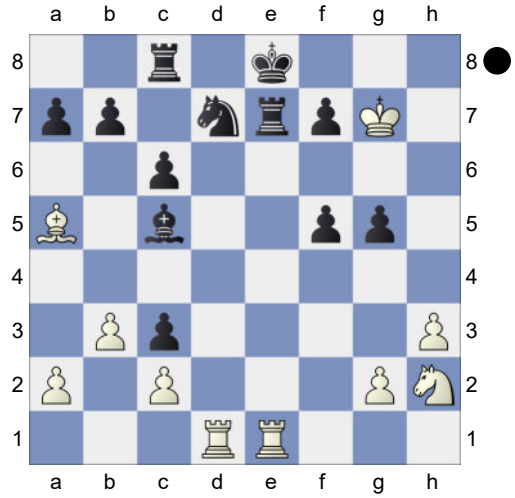
25.Nh2? -4.49/24

[25.h4= 0.01/25 and White has nothing to worry.]

25...f5



26.Bc7 Rc8 27.Ba5



Bd4+ Deflection **28.Kh6 Bf6 29.Nf3 g4 30.Ng5** -6.94/21

[⌓30.hxg4 -4.72/20 fxg4 31.Nd4]

30...gxh3

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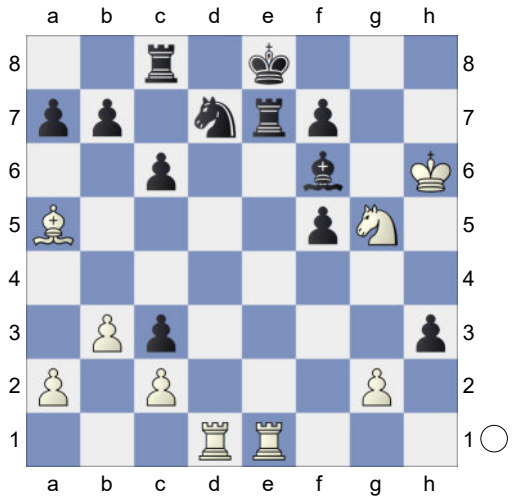
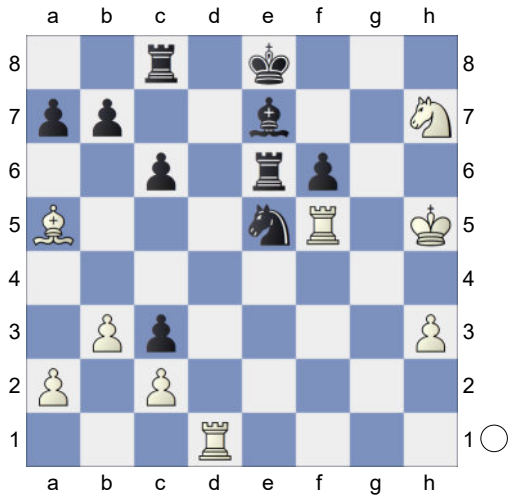
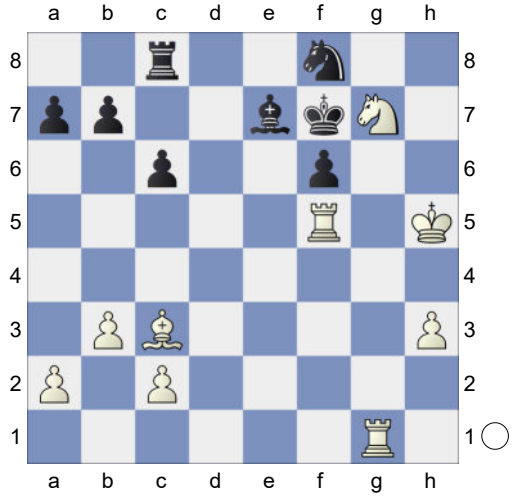


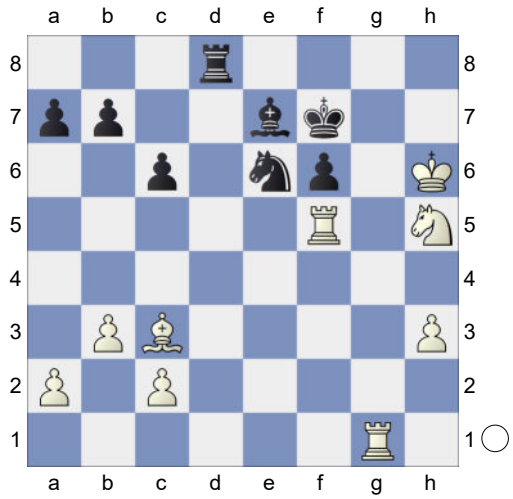
31.gxh3 Ne5 32.Nh7 Bh4 -2.22/23
[⌓32...Bh8 -4.23/23 33.Bxc3 *(33.Rf1 Re6+ 34.Kg5 Ng6)* 33...Re6+ 34.Kh5 Ke7]
33.Rf1 Re6+! 34.Kh5 Be7 -0.24/26
[Black should play 34...Ng6-+ -2.15/22 Strongly threatening ...Re3. 35.Bxc3 f4]
[34...Ke7-+ -1.65/22 35.Kxh4 Rh6+ 36.Kg5 Rxh7 37.Kxf5 Rh5+ 38.Ke4 Ke6]
35.Rxf5= f6 0.48/24
[35...Ng6∓ -0.46/24 36.Rdf1 Re3 *(36...Nh4 37.Nf6+ Bxf6 38.Rxf6=)*]



36.Bxc3± aiming for h4. **36...Nd7** 0.98/23
[36...Rd8± 0.51/23 might be stronger. 37.Rxd8+ Kxd8]
37.Rg1!± White has more active pieces.
37...Kf7 9.80/25 Prevents Rg8. Against Rg8
[37...Kd8± 0.77/21]
38.Ng5++- Deflection, Double Attack
38...Ke8 39.Nxe6 Nf8 40.Ng7+ Kf7

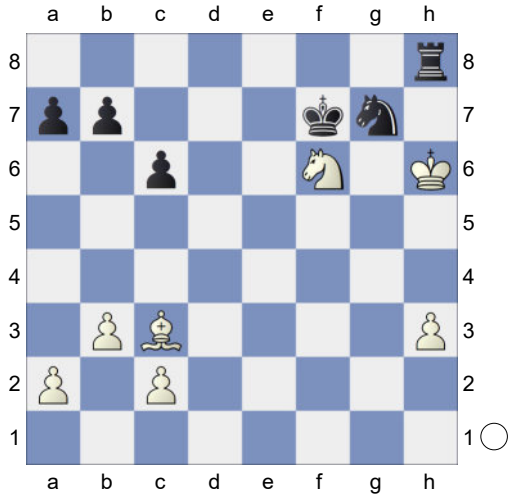


41.Kh6? -0.01/27
[41.Rf2+- 9.45/20]
[White should play 41.Rff1+- 9.66/20]
41...Rd8? 10.34/25
[41...Ne6= -0.01/27 42.Ne8 *(42.Kh7 Nf8+ 43.Kh6 Ne6=)* 42...Rxe8]
42.Nh5 Ne6

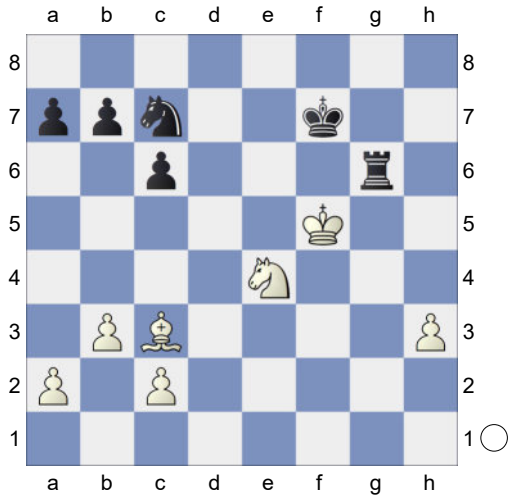


43.Rg7+?? -4.91/28 **Nxg7-+ 44.Rxf6+ Bxf6 45.Nxf6** Endgame KRN-KBN

45...Rh8+



Skewer **46.Kg5 Ne6+ 47.Kg4 Rh6 48.Ne4 Rg6+! 49.Kf5** -3.62/22
[⌓49.Kf3 -2.39/22]
49...Nc7?? 7.06/25
[49...Rg2-+ -3.62/22 50.Bd2 *(50.Be5 Rxc2 51.Nd6+ Ke7 52.Nxb7 Rxa2)* 50...Nd4+ 51.Kf4 Nxc2]



50.Nd6+?? -7.46/21 **Ke7??** 9.48/24
[50...Rxd6-+ -7.46/21 51.Be5 Rd5? *(51...Rd7)* 52.c4-+]

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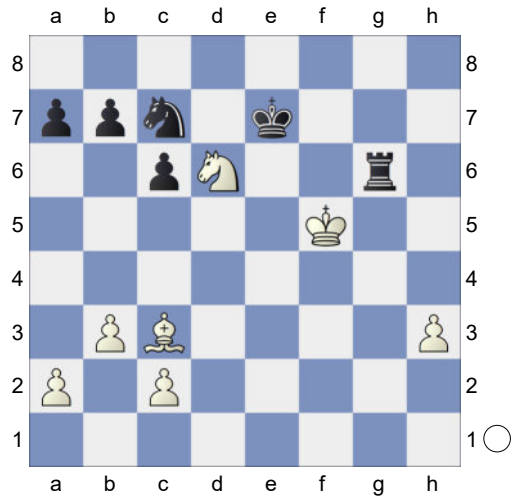

51.Ke4?? -7.60/24 **Kxd6**
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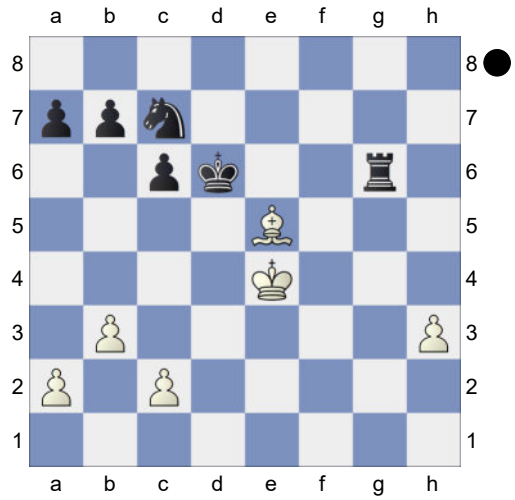
Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/ Black=0.52
52.Be5+



Loss on time!?
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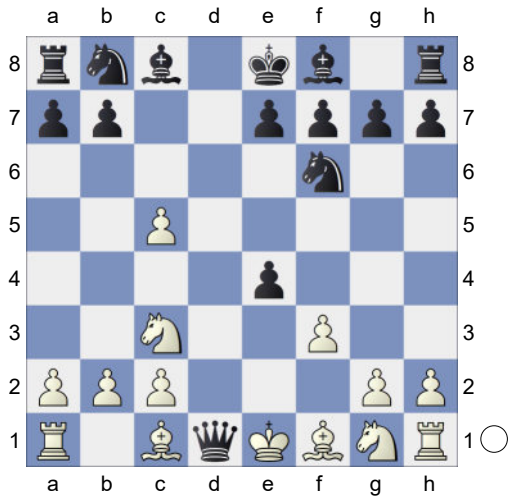
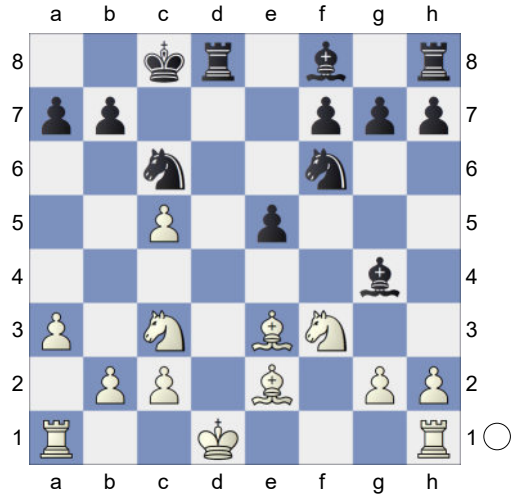
20 **A45**
□ **Fandorine96** **2872**
■ **Ragned93** **2864**
Blitz 20.04.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.d4 Nf6 2.f3 d5 3.Nc3 c5 4.e4 dxe4 5.dxc5
[RR 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.dxc5 Qa5 7.Qe2 Bxb5 8.Qxb5+ Qxb5 9.Nxb5 Na6 10.Be3 Nd5 11.Bd4 e5 12.Bxe5 Bxc5 13.0-0-0 Ne3 14.Re1 0-0-0 15.Nh3 f6 16.Bf4 Nxg2 17.Rxe4 Rd5 18.Rd1 Rhd8 19.Rxd5 Rxd5 Mellado Trivino,J (2427)-Sandipan,C (2572) Castell de Sant Ferran 2016 0-1 (35)]
5...Qxd1+



6.Kxd1N
[RR 6.Nxd1 e5 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 9.b4 a5 10.a3 axb4 11.Be3 Nxc5 12.c3 bxa3 13.Ne2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 exf3 15.Kxd3 fxe2 16.Kxe2 e4 17.c4 Bd6 18.Nc3 Be5 19.Kd2 Rd8+ 20.Kc2 Bxc3 Molfenter,R (1026)-Meng,Y Walldorf 2017 0-1 (38)]
[RR 6.Nxd1 e5 7.Be3 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.c3 Nd5 10.b4 exf3 11.Nxf3 a5 12.Bd2 f6 13.0-0 axb4 14.cxb4 b6 15.cxb6 0-1 (15) Akhanyinya,B (1774)-Nsubuga,H (2185) Kireka 2024]
6...exf3 -0.04/19
[6...Bf5∓ -0.72/19]
7.Nxf3= Bg4 8.Be2 -0.50/21
The position is equal.
[8.Be3= -0.02/20]
8...Nc6 And now ...0-0-0+ would win.
9.Be3! e5 10.a3 -1.11/19
[10.Re1= -0.12/19 remains equal.]
10...0-0-0+∓



11.Kc1 h6 0.01/20
[11...e4∓ -1.26/22 12.Ng5 Bxe2 13.Nxe2 Nd5 *(13...Rg8)*]
12.h3 -0.41/20
[12.Bb5= 0.01/20]
12...Bxf3 0.53/24
[Better is 12...Be6∓ -0.41/20]
13.Bxf3± Nd4 Excellent horsemanship.
14.b4 With the idea Rf1. **14...Nxf3**
15.gxf3 Nd5

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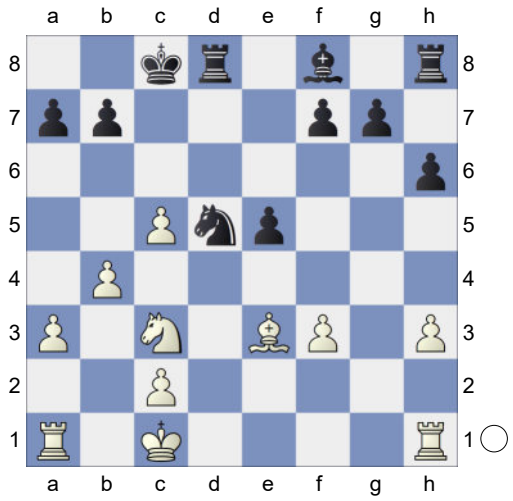
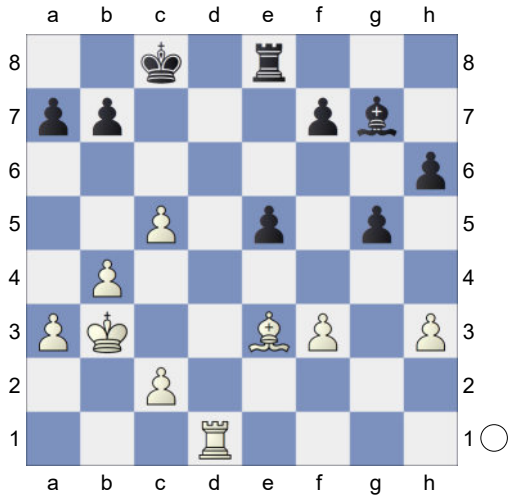


16.Nxd5 Rxd5 17.Kb2 g5 1.04/21
[17...Be7± 0.35/24]
18.Rad1 0.38/22
[18.h4!± 1.04/21]
18...Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Endgame KRB-KRB **19...Bg7** 0.99/23
[19...f5= 0.25/23]
20.Kb3!± Re8!



21.b5 -0.01/22
[21.c6!± 0.99/24 bxc6 22.Bxa7]
21...e4= 22.fxe4 Rxe4 23.Bg1 f5 24.a4 Rh4 25.Rd3 g4

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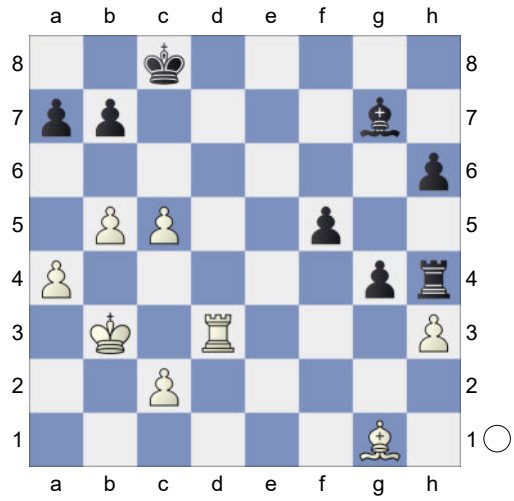
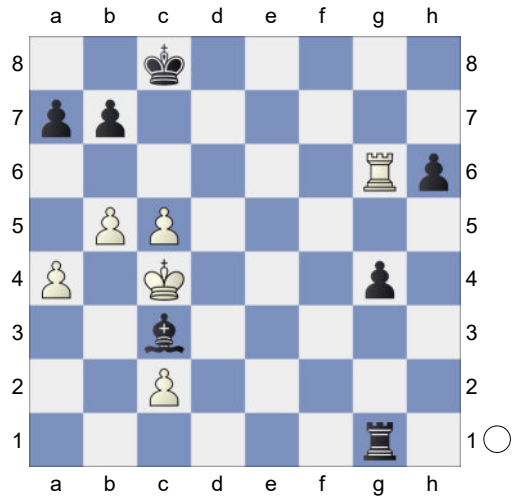
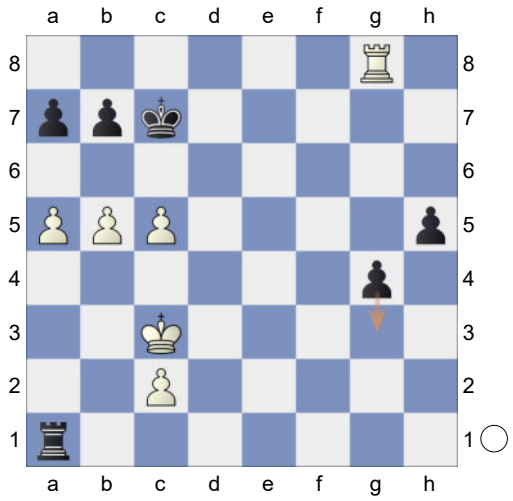


26.hxg4 fxg4 27.Rd6 Rh3+ 0.45/25
[27...Rh1!= -0.01/22 feels stronger.
28.Rg6 Rxg1 29.Rxg7 h5]
28.Kb4 Rg3 29.Rg6 Bc3+ 30.Kc4 Rxg1

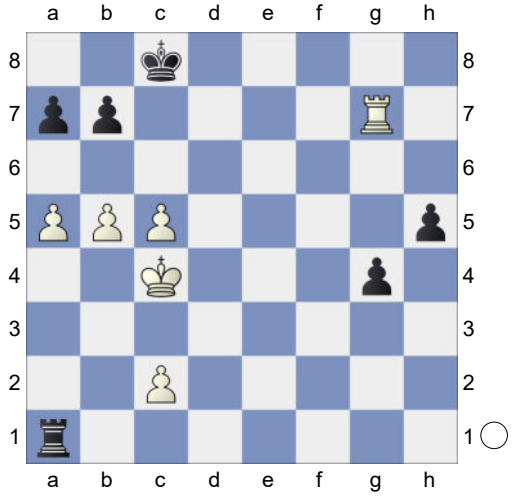


31.Kxc3 KR-KR **31...h5 32.Rg8+ Kc7 33.Rg7+**
[33.a5!?]
33...Kc8! 34.a5 Ra1 35.Rg8+ Kc7? 1.95/20
[35...Kd7= 0.00/22 and Black stays safe.]

(Diagram)



36.Rg7+? 0.04/24
[36.Kb4!+- 1.95/20]
36...Kc8 37.Kb4 Rb1+ 38.Kc4 Ra1



39.Kd5 0.01/17 Black must now prevent Rg8+.
[39.Rg8+!± 0.73/22 Kd7 40.Rg7+ Kc8 41.Kd5]
39...Rxa5? #4/10
[39...Rd1+= 0.01/17 40.Kc4 Ra1]

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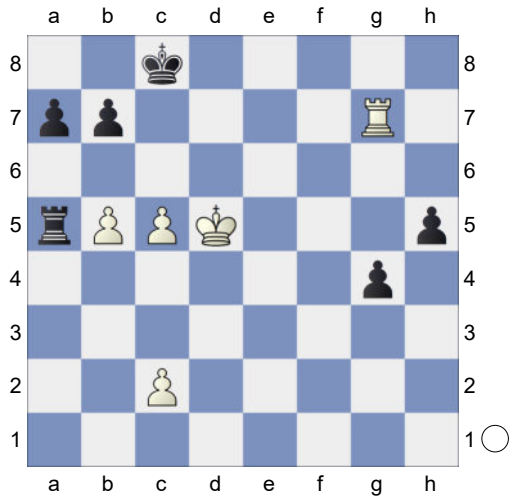
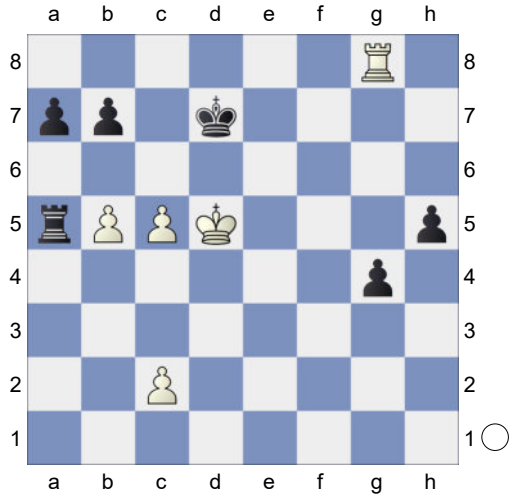
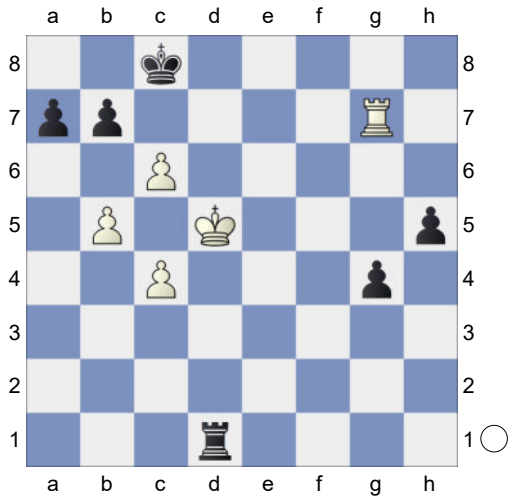


40.Rg8+? 0.01/26
[⌓40.Kd6 #4/10 mates Ra6+ 41.b6 *(41.bxa6 bxa6 42.c6 h4 43.Rg8#)* 41...Rxb6+ 42.cxb6 axb6 43.Rg8#]
40...Kd7+-

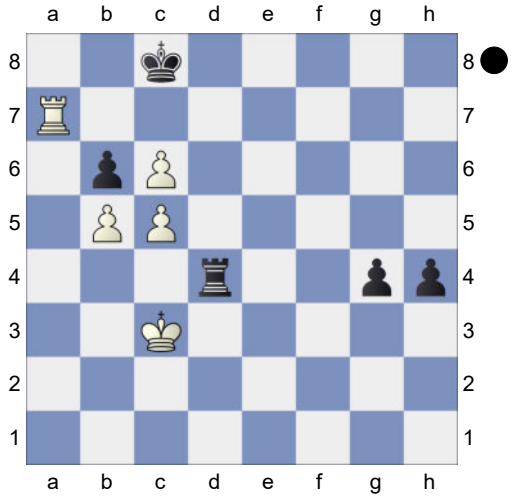


41.c4 0.00/47
[41.Rg7++- 4.29/23 Ke8 *(41...Kc8 42.Kd6)* 42.Rxb7]
41...Ra1 42.Rg7+ Kc8 43.Rg8+ Kd7 44.Rg7+ Kc8 Strongly threatening ... Rd1+. **45.c6 Rd1+**

(Diagram)



46.Kc5! b6+ 47.Kb4 Rd3 1.16/28
[47...Rg1= 0.01/21 remains equal.]
48.Rxa7± c5 is the strong threat. White has more active pieces. **48...h4?** 17.23/21
[48...Rd4± 0.77/20]
49.c5+- Rd4+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.56
Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.42
50.Kc3



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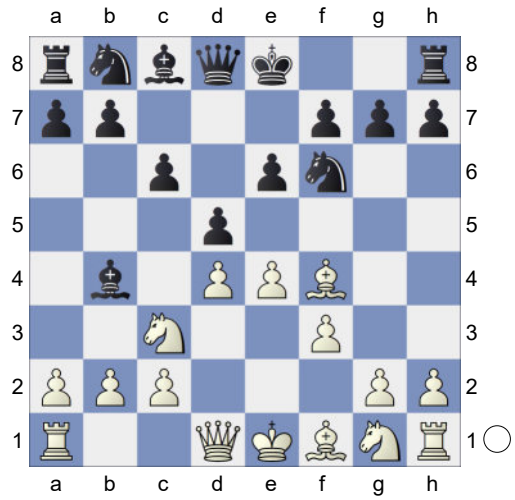
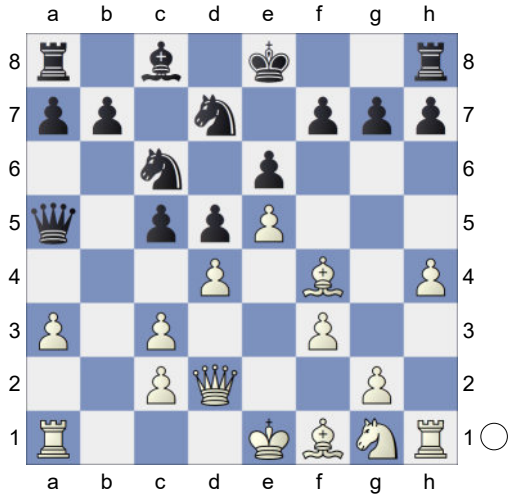
21 **D00**
□ **TimofeevAr** **2795**
■ **Prettyfishy** **2661**
Blitz 16.12.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 c6 3.f3 Nf6 4.e4 e6 5.Bf4 Bb4 0.12/21
[⌓5...b5 -0.28/19]
[RR 5...Qb6 6.a3 c5 7.Qd2 cxd4 8.Nb5 Na6 9.0-0-0 Bd7 10.Nxd4 dxe4 11.fxe4 Nc5 12.Ngf3 Ncxe4 13.Qe1 Bc5 14.b4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Nxd6 16.Ne5 Rd8 17.g4 h6 18.Bg2 Ba4 19.h4 Nb5 20.Nxb5 Yu,Y (2585)-Zhou,W (2585) Danzhou 2010 ½-½ (39)]

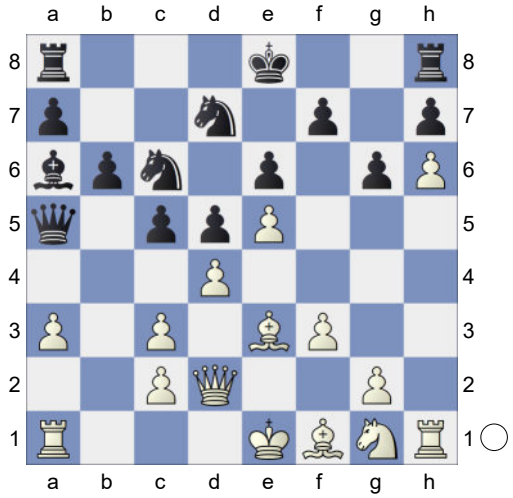


6.e5 Nfd7 7.a3 Bxc3+N
[RR 7...Be7 8.Nge2 c5 9.Nb5 0-0 10.c3 Nc6 11.Qd2 Na5 12.Nc1 Nb6 13.b3 cxd4 14.cxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 a6 16.Nc3 Bd7 17.Bd3 Rc8 18.0-0 Na7 19.N1e2 Nb5 20.Nxb5 Bxb5 21.Bxb5 axb5 22.Rfc1 Shandrygin,N (2209)-Hakobyan,A (2625) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (46)]
8.bxc3 White has an edge. **8...Qa5**

9.Qd2 c5 10.h4 Nc6

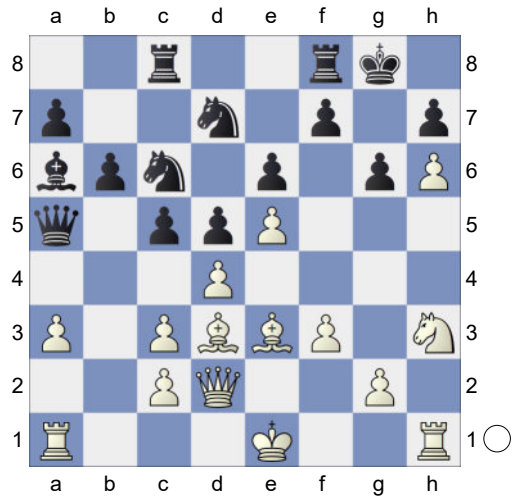


11.Be3 b6 12.h5 Ba6 0.49/22
[12...h6!= 0.01/20]
13.h6± g6

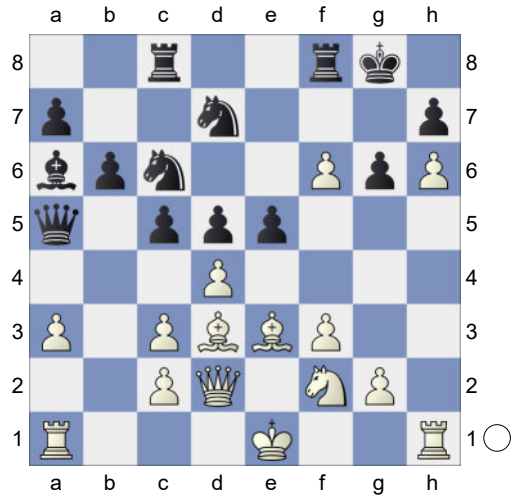


...Bxf1 would now be deadly. **14.Bd3** 0.01/22
[14.Bxa6± 0.39/20 is superior. Qxa6 15.Ne2]
14...Rc8= 15.Nh3
[15.Bxa6 Qxa6 16.Ne2 Na5 17.Bg5]
15...0-0
[15...Rc7 simplifies 16.g4 Bxd3 17.cxd3 0-0]

(Diagram)

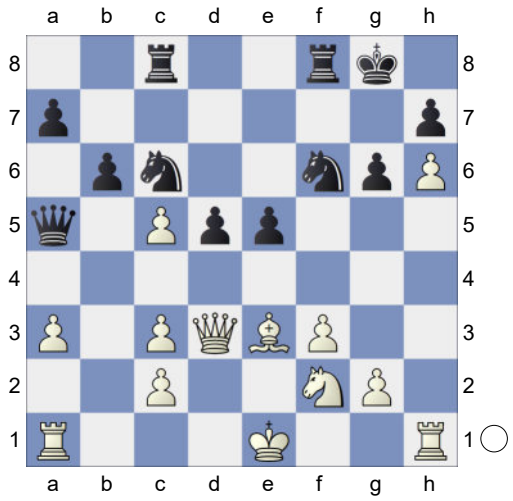


16.Nf2 f6 0.58/22
[16...Rc7= -0.29/22]
17.exf6± e5? 2.92/20
[Better is 17...cxd4!± 0.50/21 18.cxd4 *(18.Bxd4 Bxd3 19.cxd3 Nxd4±)* 18...Bxd3 19.cxd3 *(19.Nxd3 Qxd2+ 20.Kxd2 Rxf6=)* 19...Nxf6]

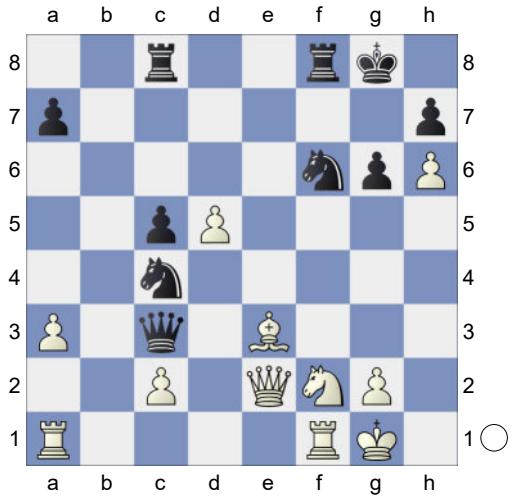


18.Bxa6 Qxa6 19.dxc5 1.11/23
[19.dxe5+- 2.58/22 d4 20.cxd4 cxd4 21.Bxd4]
19...Nxf6± 20.Qd3 Qa5 2.39/22
[20...Qxd3± 0.78/22 21.cxd3 *(21.Nxd3 e4±)* 21...d4]

(Diagram)

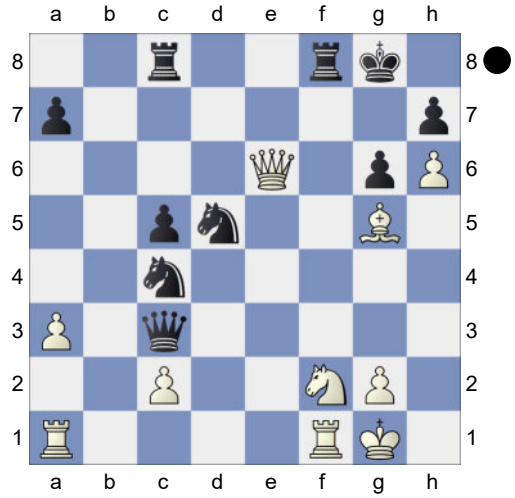


21.0-0 and Ng4 should not be overlooked **21...bxc5 22.c4 e4 23.fxe4 Ne5 24.Qe2 Nxc4?** 3.43/24
[24...Nh5± 1.34/22]
25.exd5 1.86/23
[⌓25.Bg5 3.43/24]
25...Qc3? 3.65/24
[25...Nxe3 1.86/23 was called for. 26.Qxe3 Rce8]



26.Bg5+- Nxd5 13.74/21
[26...Rce8 2.73/23 27.Qd3 *(27.Bxf6 Qxa1 28.Be7 Qf6=)* 27...Qxd3 28.cxd3 *(28.Nxd3 Nxd5 29.Rxf8+ Kxf8±)* 28...Ne3]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.72

27.Qe6+



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22 **D00**
□ **Deichmann** **2799**
■ **FairChess_on_YouTube** **3072**
Blitz 26.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N
[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 *(5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7* ½-½ Leisebein,P (120 (1200)-Grott,P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000*)* 5...Bg7 6.Be2 *(6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8* ½-½ (41) Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin,V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) *21.Ra3 Ne5*

22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ 1-0 (41) Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)*)* 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 (23) Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.f3 Nc6

[RR 3...g6 4.e4 dxe4 5.fxe4 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bc4 c5 8.d5 b5 9.Bxb5 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qxb5 13.Kf2 Bg4 14.Re1 Re8 15.Qd3 c4 16.Qd4 Bxf3 17.Bh6 f6 18.gxf3 Murzin,V (2635)-Poeta,C (2088) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]

4.e3 e5

[RR 4...e6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.a4 a6 7.Bd3 Bb4 8.Bd2 0-0 9.Qe2 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Bb5 axb5 12.Nxb5 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2 Bxb5 14.Qb4 Qd7 15.Qxf8+ Kxf8 16.Ne2 Rxa4 17.Rxa4 Bxa4 18.Nc3 Bxc2 19.Kd2 Zimbelmann,A-Kofert,D Itzehoe 2024 0-1]

5.dxe5 Nxe5

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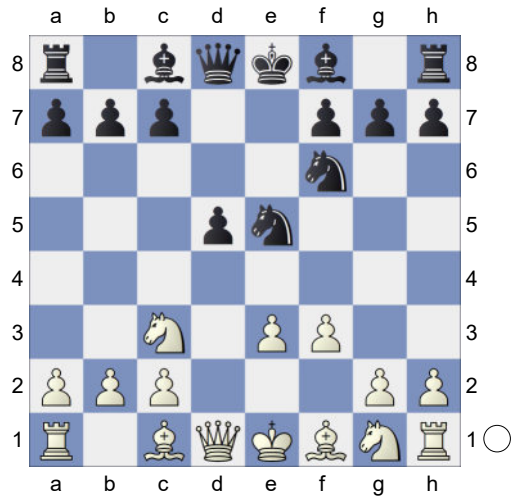


6.Bb5+N -1.68/19

[6.e4∓ -1.11/19]

[RR 6.Nge2 Bb4 7.a3 Ba5 8.Qd4 Qe7 9.Ng3 Bb6 10.Qb4 Bc5 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qb3 d4 13.Nce4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Qh4+ 15.Ng3 0-0-0 16.e4 f5 17.exf5 Rhe8 18.Kd1 d3 19.cxd3 Ba4 0-1 (19) Ristic,S-Hachmann,B Pinneberg 2001]

[RR 6.f4 Bg4 7.Be2 Bxe2 8.Ngxe2 Nc4 9.h3 Bc5 10.e4 dxe4 11.Qxd8+ Rxd8 12.Nb5 Rd7 13.b3 Ne3 14.Bxe3 Bxe3 15.Nec3 a6 16.Ke2 Bxf4 17.Na3 0-0 18.Rhf1 Be5 19.Na4 Bxa1 20.Rxa1 Rfd8 Rocha,A-De Oliveira,A (2086) Jatai 2011 0-1 (39)]

6...c6-+ 7.Ba4 -2.29/19

[⌓7.Bd3 -1.72/17]

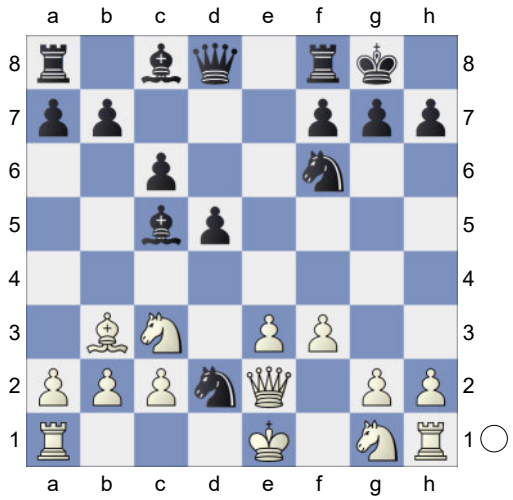
7...Bc5 8.Qe2 -3.38/17

[8.Nge2 -2.23/17 keeps fighting.]

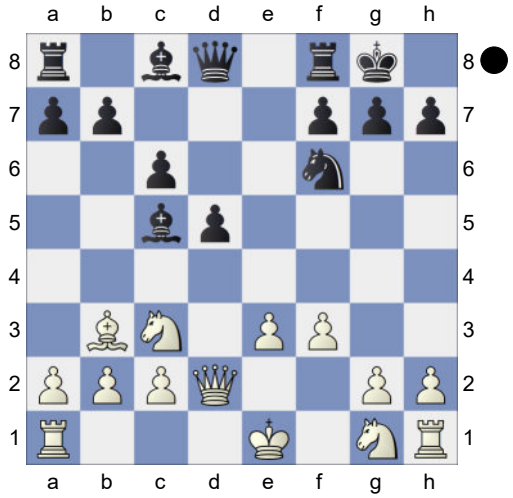
8...0-0 9.Bd2 Nc4 10.Bb3 Nxd2

[10...Nxb2? 11.Rb1-+]

(Diagram)



11.Qxd2



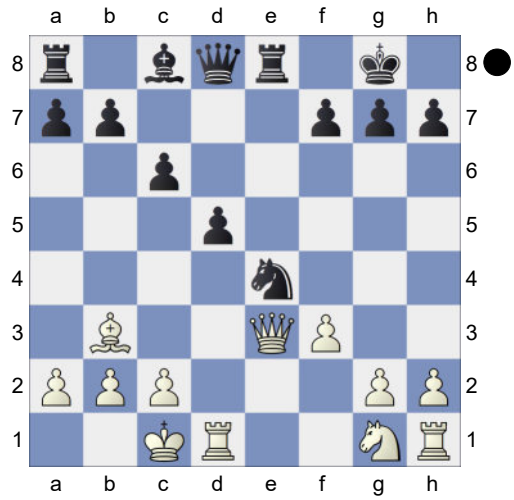
Bxe3! **12.Qxe3** 0-0-0 is the strong threat. **12...Re8** Pin **13.Ne4** **Nxe4** Black is clearly winning.

[Less strong is 13...dxe4 14.f4-+]

14.0-0-0

[Reject 14.fxe4 Rxe4]

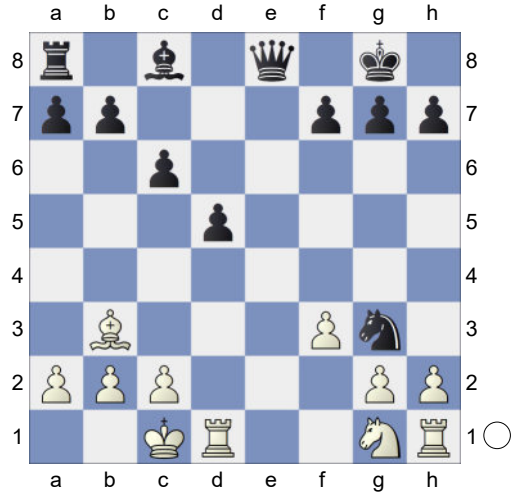
(Diagram)



14...Ng3 Discovered Attack **15.Qxe8+**

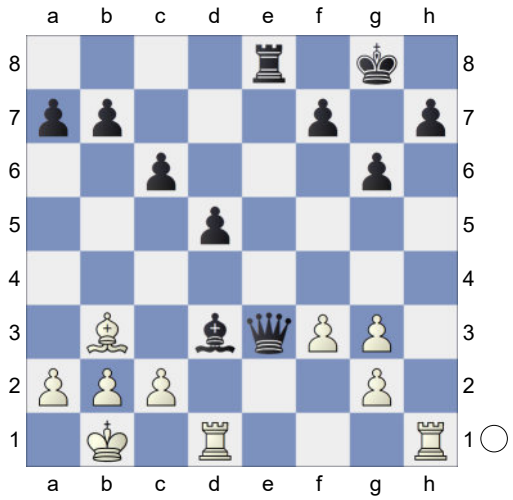
[15.Qd2 Nxh1]

15...Qxe8

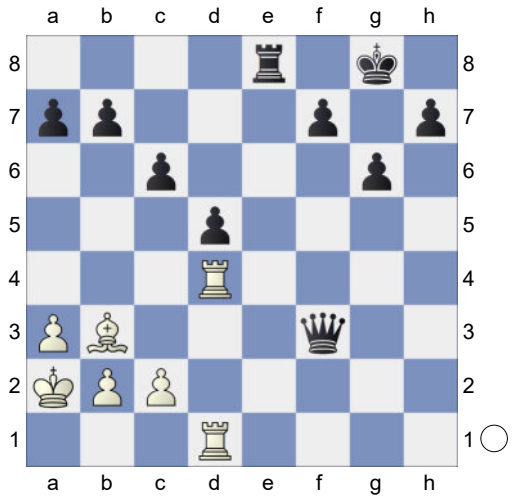


16.hxg3 **Qe3+** **17.Kb1** **Bf5** **18.Nh3** **Re8** **19.Nf4** **g6** **20.Nd3** **Bxd3**

(Diagram)

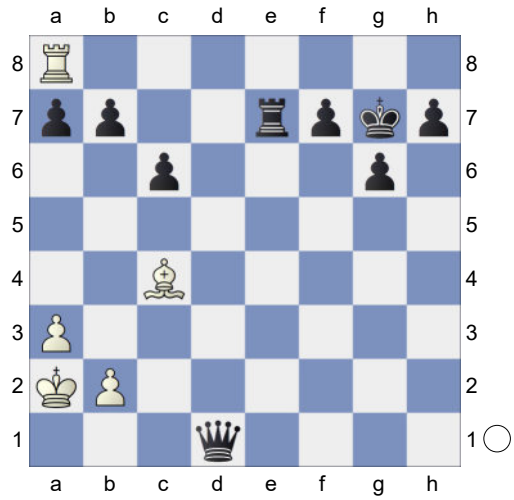


21.Rxd3 Qf2 22.a3 Qxg2 23.Rhd1 Qxg3 24.Ka2 Qf4 25.Rd4 Qxf3



26.c4 dxc4 27.Bxc4 Re7 28.Rd8+ Kg7 29.Ra8 White got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.06 (flawless)
29...Qxd1

(Diagram)



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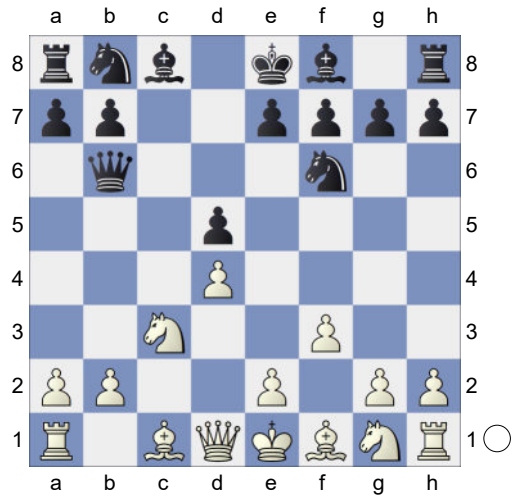
23 **D10**
□ **AlwaysPlaying4TheWin** **2740**
■ **Tigerscot** **2603**
Blitz 12.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Qb6



6.e3
[6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 e5 8.dxe5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Bc5 10.Nd5 Bf2+ 11.Kd1

Qd4+ 12.Qd2 0-0 13.Nf3 Qxd2+ 14.Bxd2 Nc6 15.Bc3 Bg3 16.hxg3 Nf2+ 17.Ke2 Nxh1 18.Be1 Be6 19.Ke3 Rad8 20.Rd1 Rfe8 ½-½ (109) Beerdsen,T (2496)-Pubantz,J (2299) Bundesliga 2324 2023 (5.4)]

6...Nc6 7.Bd3N

[7.Bb5 Bd7 *(7...e6 8.Nge2 Bd6 9.e4 Bb4 10.0-0 0-0 11.Kh1 dxe4 12.fxe4 Nxe4 13.Bd3 Nf6 14.Rxf6 gxf6 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Qd3+* 5...Qb6 6.e3 Positional-line continued Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack*)* 8.Nge2 a6 9.Ba4 e6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Kh1 0-0 12.e4 e5 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.exd5 Ne7 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.f4 Bxc3 17.Nxc3 Nf6 18.Qf3 Rad8 19.Rd1 Rfe8 20.Be3 Qa5 21.Bd4 Nexd5 1-0 (41) Boor,C (2231)-Moore,N (2141) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Apr Late blitz 2024 (2)]

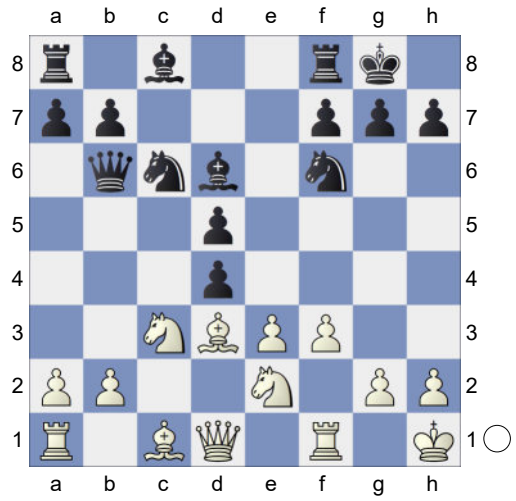
7...e5 8.Nge2 The position is equal.

8...Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Kh1 exd4N 0.32/23

[10...a6= -0.16/19]

[RR 10...Bd7 11.e4 exd4 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Nb4 14.Nxd4 Bc5 15.Be3 Nxd5 16.Bg1 Nf4 17.Rc1 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 Rfe8 19.Rfd1 Bxd4 20.Bxd4 Qb5 21.Bc3 Qxd3 22.Rxd3 Bc6 23.Kg1 f6 24.Kf2 Kf7 25.Rcd1 Torngren,G (2169)-Vestby Ellingsen,M (2345) Kvisla 2021 ½-½ (42)]

[RR 10...a6 11.Bc2 Qc7 12.f4 exd4 13.exd4 Bg4 14.h3 Bxe2 15.Nxe2 Rfe8 16.Nc3 Qb6 17.Bb3 Nxd4 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Ne2 20.Kh2 Rac8 21.Qa4 Bc5 22.Qb3 Bg1+ 23.Kh1 Bf2 24.Rd1 Qxb3 25.Bxb3 Hofmann,T (2228)-Sadilek,P (2280) Austria 2019 0-1 (31)]



11.exd4± a6 1.09/22

[11...h6= 0.30/20 keeps the balance.]

12.Bg5± Be6 1.55/22

[⌓12...Ne7 1.11/22]

13.a3 0.35/20

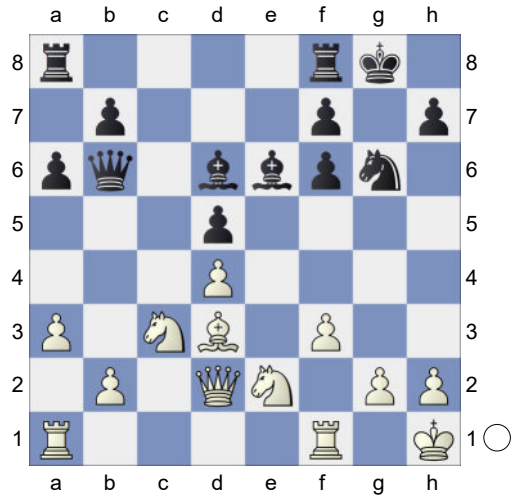
[13.Bxf6± 1.55/22 gxf6 14.Qd2]

13...Ne7 1.09/23

[Black should play 13...Nd7± 0.35/20]

14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qd2 Ng6? 2.66/20

[15...Kg7± 1.09/21]



16.Rac1? 0.79/22

[16.Qh6+- 2.66/20]

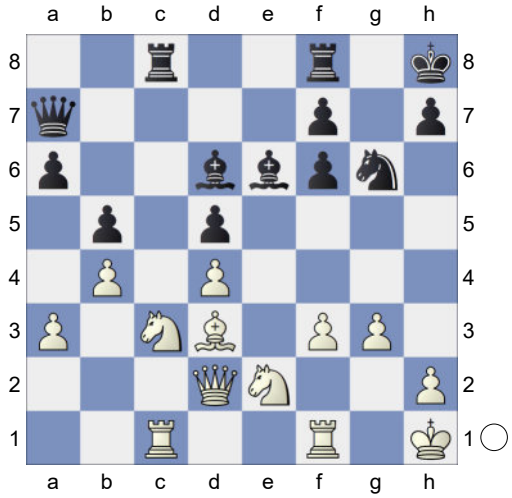
16...Rac8 2.02/21

[16...f5± 0.79/22]

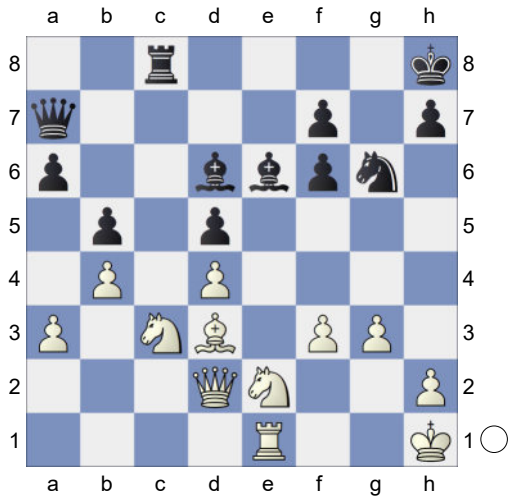
17.g3 0.78/21

[17.Qh6+- 2.02/21]

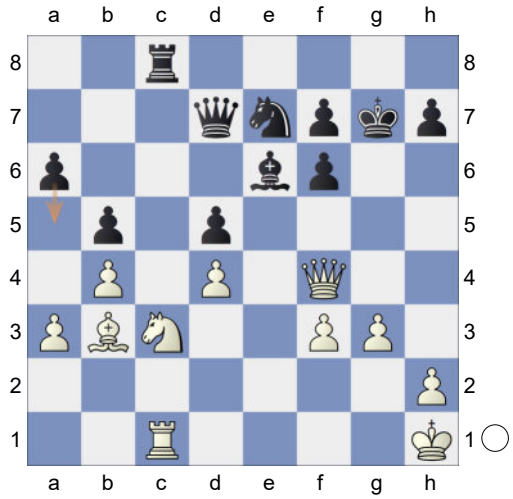
17...Kh8 18.Na4 Qa7 19.b4 0.38/22
[19.Qh6!± 1.23/20]
19...b6 Prevents Nc5. **20.Nac3**
White is more active. **20...b5**



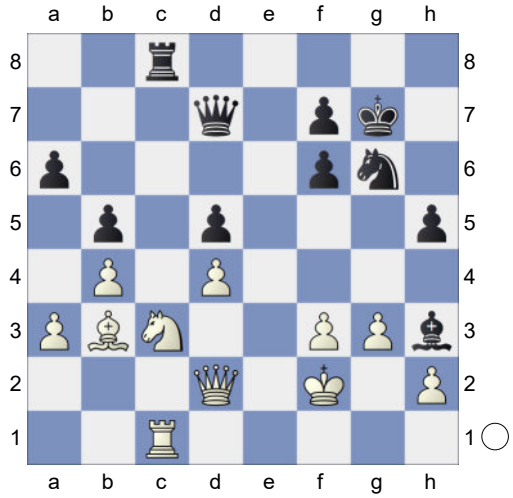
21.Na2 0.15/21
[21.Qh6± 0.75/22]
21...Bh3 22.Rfe1
[22.Rf2 Rfe8 23.Qh6 Bd7 24.Rxc8 Rxc8 25.Nac3]
22...Rxc1 0.58/25
[22...Kg7= 0.17/21]
23.Rxc1 0.22/22
[23.Naxc1± 0.58/25 should be considered. Re8 24.Qh6]
23...Re8 0.68/22
[23...Qd7= 0.22/22]
24.Nac3 Be6 25.Re1 Rc8



26.Bc2 0.17/22
[26.Nd1± 0.58/20]
26...Qc7
[26...Kg7 seems wilder. 27.Kg2 h5 28.h4 Ne7]
27.Bb3 Ne7 28.Rc1 Qd7 29.Nf4 Bxf4 30.Qxf4 Kg7



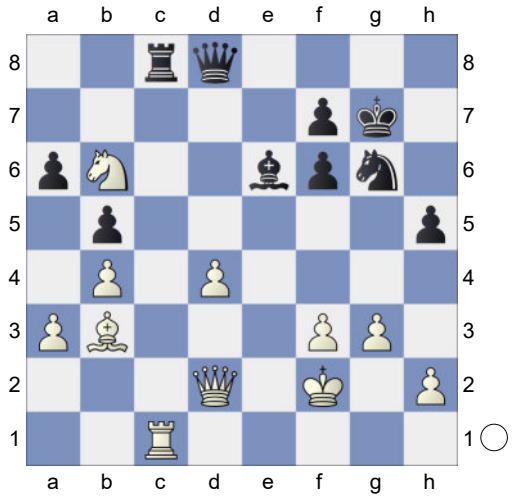
31.Kg2
[31.Qd2 simplifies a5 32.Ne2 Rxc1+ 33.Qxc1 axb4 34.axb4 Qd6 35.Qc5]
31...Ng6 32.Qd2 Bh3+ 1.52/25
[⌓32...Qd6 0.79/23]
33.Kf2 h5



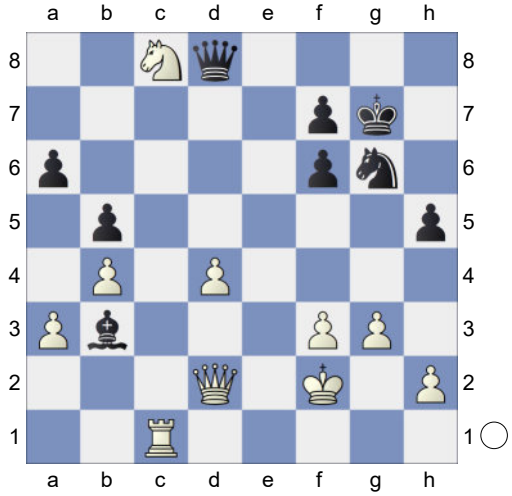
34.Nxd5 0.01/24
[34.Ne2!± 1.35/23]
34...Be6? 3.04/27
[34...Rxc1= 0.01/24 and Black stays

safe. 35.Qxc1 Be6]

35.Nb6!+- Qd8



36.Nxc8 Bxb3



37.d5? -0.01/19 **Bc4!= 38.Na7**

White stays focused until the end.

38...Qd7 3.38/23

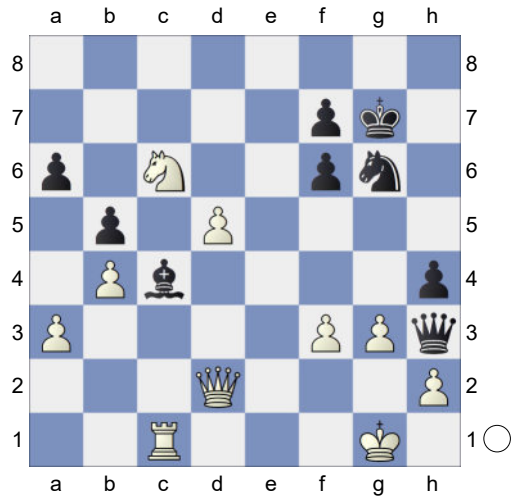
[38...Ne5!= 0.01/22 39.Rc2 Qb6+ *(39...Nd3+ 40.Kg2±)* 40.Qe3 Nd3+ *(40...Qxe3+? 41.Kxe3 Bxd5 42.Rc5+-)* 41.Ke2 Nc1+ 42.Kf2 Nd3+]

39.Nc6+- Qh3? 5.15/22

[39...Bxd5 3.10/22 40.Nd4 Ne5]

40.Kg1 h4

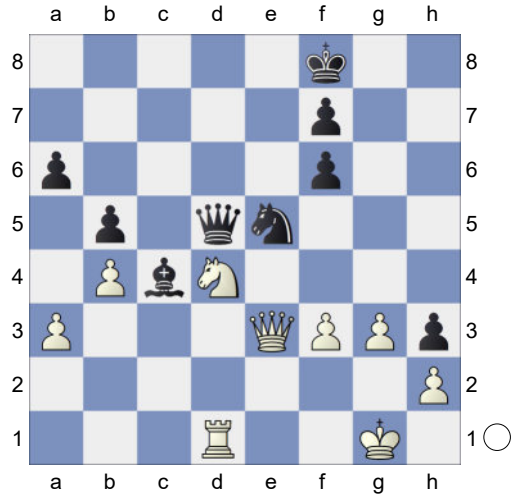
(Diagram)



41.Qg2 Qf5 42.Nd4

[Weaker is 42.gxh4 Qd3 43.Re1 Bxd5+-]

42...Qxd5 43.Qd2 h3 44.Rd1 Ne5 45.Qe3 aiming for Nf5+. **45...Kf8**

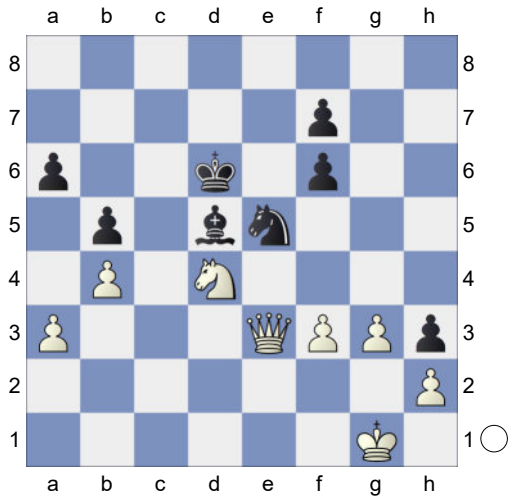


46.Qh6+ Ke7 47.Nf5+

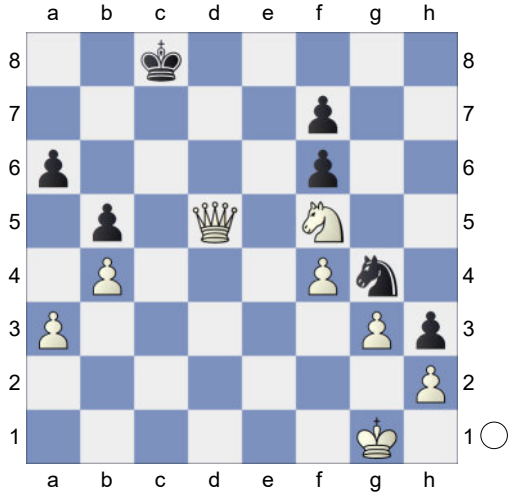
[47.Qxh3 Nxf3+ 48.Kf2 Nxd4∓]

47...Ke6 48.Rxd5 Bxd5 49.Nd4+ Ke7 50.Qe3 Kd6

(Diagram)

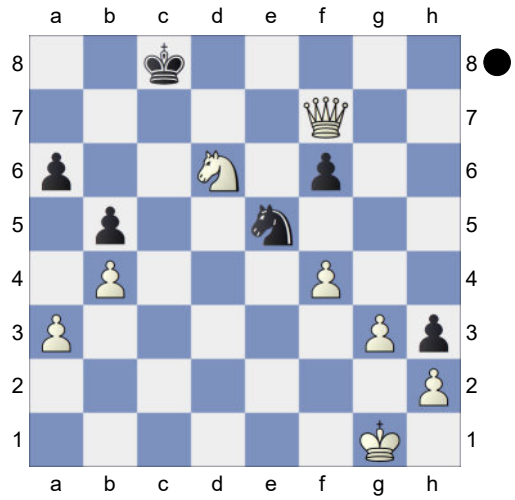


51.f4 Ng4 52.Nf5+ Kd7 53.Qe7+ Kc6 54.Qd6+ Kb7 55.Qxd5+ White mates.
55...Kc8



56.Qxf7 Ne5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.92
57.Nd6+

(Diagram)



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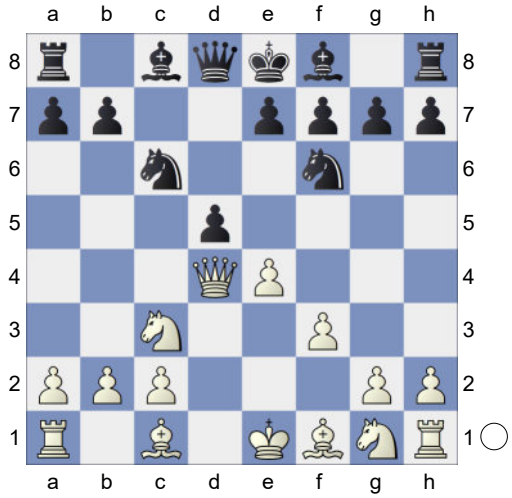
24 **D00**
□ **ikica77** **2781**
■ **Anda_Cawwer** **2739**
Blitz 27.04.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N
[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 *(5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7* ½-½ Leisebein,P (120 (1200)-Grott,P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000*)* 5...Bg7 6.Be2 *(6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8* ½-½ (41) Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin,V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) *21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5*

Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ 1-0 (41) Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 (23) Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.f3 c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6



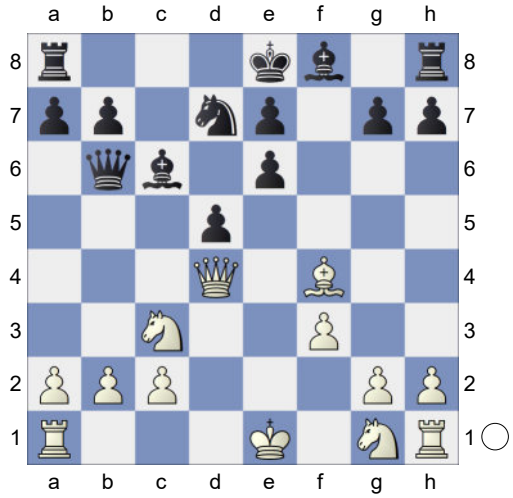
6.Bb5 Bd7! 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.e5 Black is slightly better. **8...Nd7 9.e6 fxe6 10.Bf4** -1.72/20

[10.f4!∓ -0.54/20]

[RR 10.Qg4 Nf6 11.Qxe6 Qd7 12.Qe5 g6 13.Be3 Bg7 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.Qg5 e5 16.Nge2 Qf5 17.Qxf5 gxf5 18.Bc5 Rf7 19.Ng3 d4 20.Nce2 Nd5 21.Nh5 Ne3 22.Rd2 Nc4 23.Rd3 b6 24.Bb4 a5 Saemi,S (1919)-Allahverdi,O (1861) Bitlis 2024 0-1 (53)]

10...Qb6-+

(Diagram)



11.Qxb6 axb6

[11...Nxb6 12.0-0-0∓]

12.Nh3N

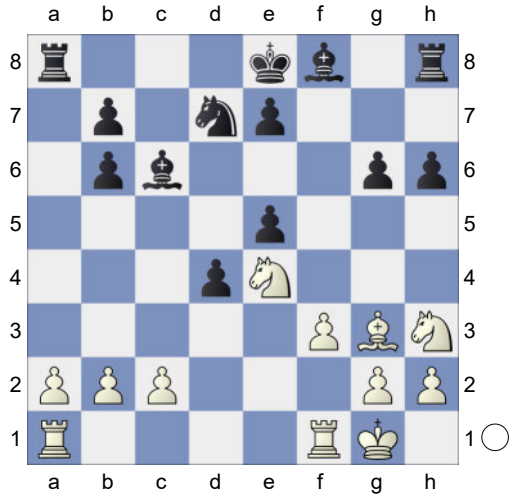
[RR 12.Nge2 e5 13.Bg3 g6 14.0-0 Bg7 15.Rfe1 0-0 16.Nc1 e6 17.Nd3 Rf5 18.Nd1 h5 19.Ne3 Rf7 20.c3 Bb5 21.Nb4 Nc5 22.Nec2 e4 23.Nd4 Bd7 24.Bc7 exf3 25.Nxf3 Na4 26.Ng5 Rf6 Ellenbroek,T (2090)-Plasman,H (2160) Enschede 1998 ½-½ (81)]

12...e5 13.Bg3 d4 14.Ne4 h6 -1.27/19

[14...Bxe4-+ -1.77/20 15.fxe4 g6]

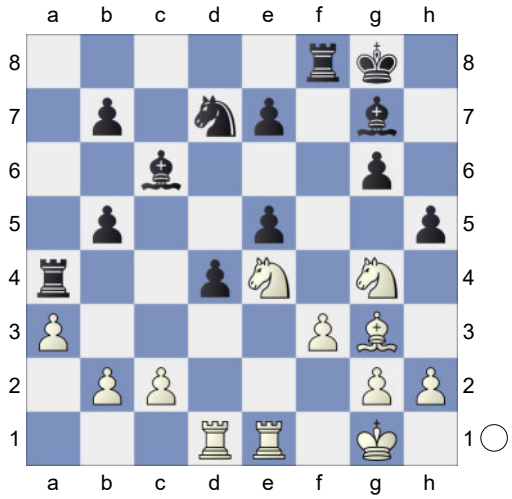
15.0-0 g6 -1.16/21

[⌓15...Bxe4 -1.55/21 16.fxe4 e6]



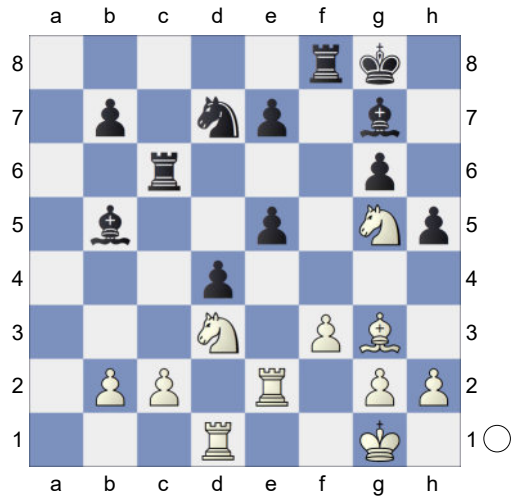
16.Nhf2 Bg7 17.a3 0-0 18.Rfe1 b5

-0.24/22
[18...Rfc8∓ -1.12/17 19.c3 g5]
19.Rad1 -0.88/20
[19.Nd3= -0.24/22]
19...Ra4 -0.41/23
[19...Rac8∓ -0.88/20 20.Nd3 Bd5]
20.Ng4? -1.92/22
[20.Nd3∓ -0.41/23]
20...h5

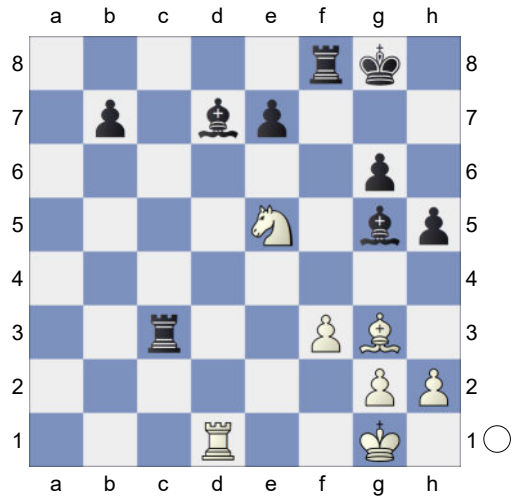


21.Ngf2 b4 -0.84/23
[Black should play 21...Rc8! -1.47/21 22.Nd3 e6]
22.axb4∓ Rxb4 23.Nd3 Rc4 -0.40/19
[23...Rb5∓ -0.89/19]
24.Re2 -1.14/20
[24.c3!∓ -0.40/19]
24...Bb5↑ Keeping White busy. **25.Ng5?** -2.53/22
[25.h3∓ -0.95/19]
25...Rc6

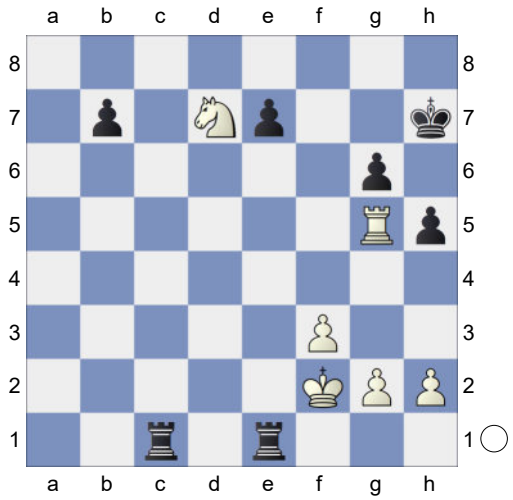
(Diagram)



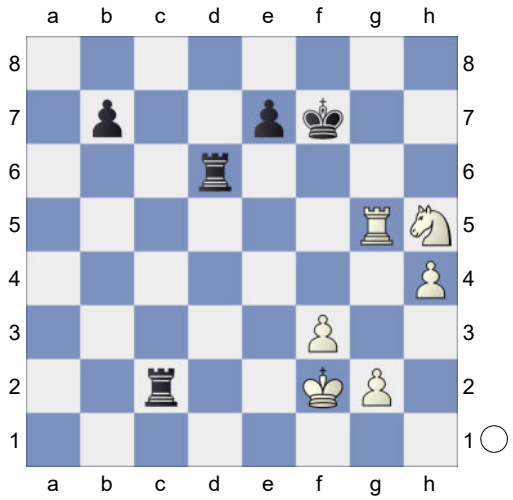
26.c3? -5.41/22
[26.Ne4 -1.90/20]
26...dxc3 27.bxc3 Rxc3 28.Red2 Bh6
29.Nxe5? -7.34/23
[29.h4 -1.66/21]
29...Bxg5-+ A strong pair of Bishops.
30.Rxd7 Bxd7



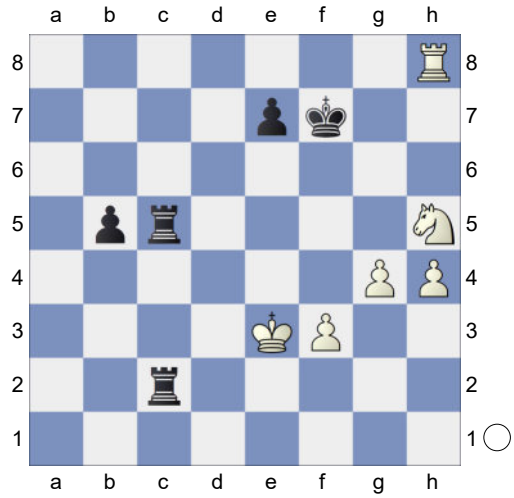
31.Nxd7 Rfc8 32.Rd5 Rc1+ 33.Be1 Rxe1+ -7.33/5
[⌓33...Be3+ -#11/24 34.Kf1 R8c2 35.Nf6+ exf6 36.Rd8+ Kf7 37.Rd7+ Ke6 38.Rd6+ Kxd6 39.h4 Bf4 *(39...Rf2+ 40.Kg1 Rxe1+ 41.Kh2 Bf4+ 42.Kh3 Rh1#)* 40.g3 Bxg3 41.Kg1 Rxe1#]
34.Kf2 Rcc1 35.Rxg5 Endgame KRR-KRN **35...Kh7**



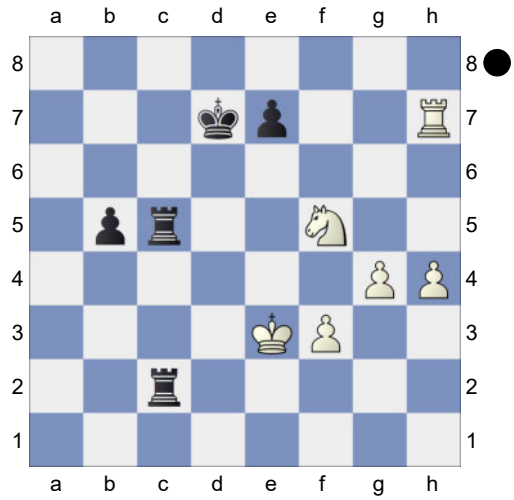
36.h4 Red1? -0.83/25
[36...Rh1-+ -4.73/24 37.Kg3 Rc6]
37.Nf8+∓ Kg7 38.Nxg6 Rd6 -0.62/21
[38...Rb1∓ -1.04/22 39.Nxe7+ Kf7]
39.Nf4+!∓ Kf7 40.Nxh5 -1.54/22
[40.Rxh5∓ -0.52/22 Rc4 41.Kg3]
40...Rc2+∓



41.Ke3 Rdc6 -1.07/21
[41...Re6+!-+ -1.96/21 42.Kd3 Rcc6 43.Rf5+ Kg8 44.Rg5+ Kh8]
42.g4 R6c5 -0.46/26
[42...R2c5∓ -1.41/23 White must now prevent ...Rxg5. 43.Rg7+ Kf8]
43.Rg7+∓ Kf8! 44.Rh7 b5 -0.01/21
[44...R5c3+∓ -0.66/24 45.Kf4 Rf2 46.Rh8+ Kf7]
45.Rh8+ -1.00/5
[45.g5= -0.01/21]
45...Kf7∓

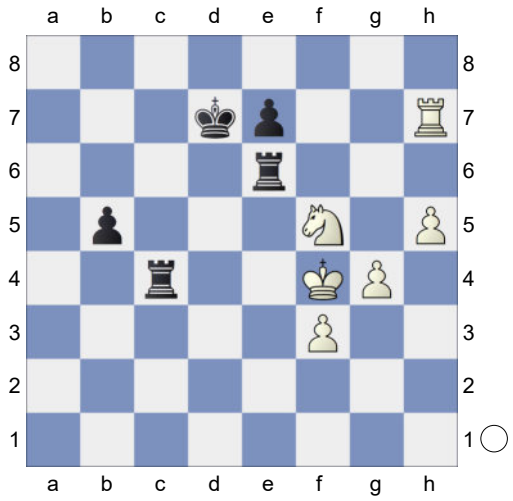


Black is more active. **46.Rh7+** -1.64/21
[46.Rb8∓ -1.12/23]
46...Ke8 47.Ng7+? -4.58/23
[47.g5∓ -1.57/21 is more resistant.]
47...Kd7-+ 48.Nf5

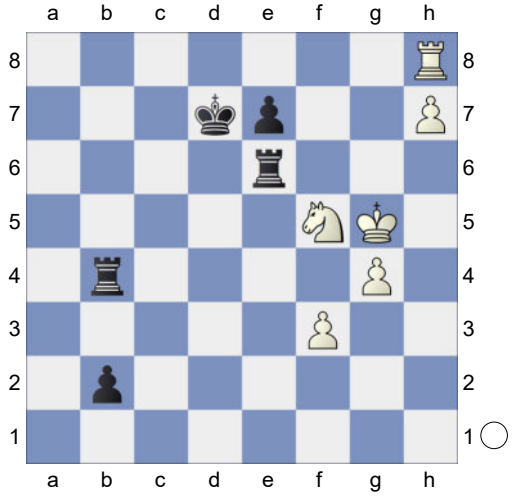


Re5+ 49.Kf4 Re6 50.h5 Rc4+? -0.01/22
[50...b4-+ -4.09/21 51.Rh8 Kc7]

(Diagram)



51.Kg5 b4 52.h6 b3
[52...Rc8!? 53.Rg7□ b3∓]
53.Rh8! Rb4 Prevents Rb8 **54.h7 b2**



Chess con chili. **55.Rd8+?** -5.74/22
Kxd8
[55...Kc7 56.h8Q *(56.h8R? b1Q-+)* 56...b1Q 57.Rc8+ Kb7 58.Rb8+ Ka7 59.Ra8+ Kb6 60.Qd8+ Kc5 61.Rc8+ *(61.Nxe7 Qc1+ 62.Kf5 Rf4+ 63.Kxe6 Qe3+ 64.Kd7 Rd4+ 65.Ke8 Rxd8+ 66.Rxd8 Qxf3=)* 61...Rc6 62.Qxe7+ *(62.Qa5+ Rb5+-)* 62...Kb5 63.Qb7+ Ka4 64.Qxc6+]

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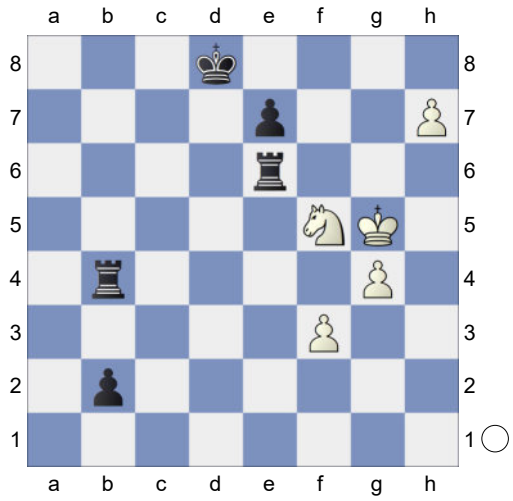
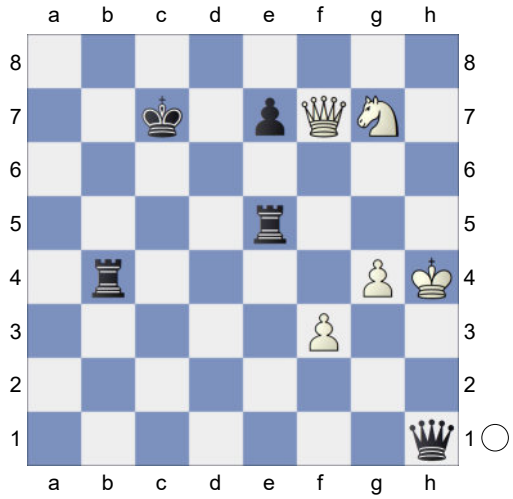


56.h8Q+ Kd7 57.Ng7 Qe8+ would now be deadly. **57...Re5+**
[57...b1B? 58.Qe8+ Kc7 59.Nxe6++-]
58.Kh4 b1Q
[58...b1B? is the wrong capture. 59.Qe8+ Kc7 60.Qa8+-]
59.Qe8+ Kc7 60.Qf7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/ Black=0.64
60...Qh1+



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25 **D10**
□ **HandsofTime** **2577**
■ **rustevs** **2611**
Blitz 24.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
C05: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7, 5 f4 and 5 Bd3 sidelines

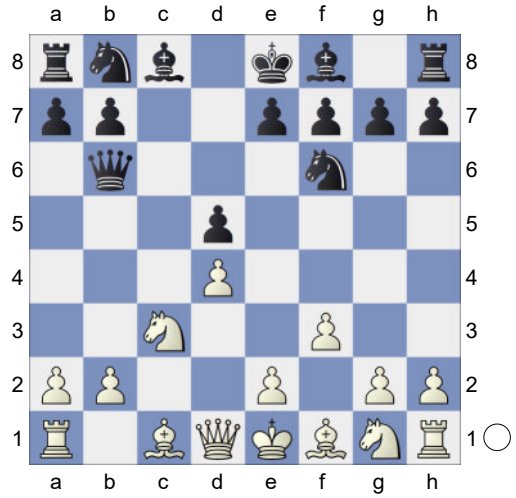
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3

[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 Bf5 7.Rc1 a6 8.Nf3 e6 9.Qb3 Bd6 10.Qxb7 Na5 11.Qxa8 Qxa8 12.Bxd6 Kd7 13.Bc5 Rb8 14.Ne5+ Ke8 15.b4 Nb7 16.Na4 Nxc5 17.bxc5 Qb7 18.Nb6 Qc7 19.Kd1 Ne4 0-1 (37) Hantel,T (2785)-Grankin,F (2733) 88/23 Oberwart 2003 (5)]

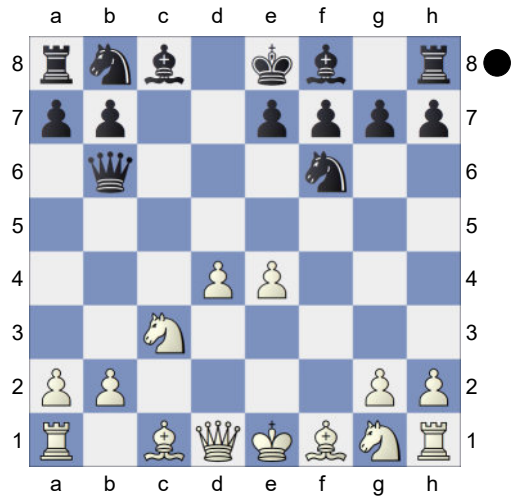
5...Qb6N

[5...e6 6.e4 Be7 7.e5 Nfd7 8.f4 Nc6 9.Nf3 f6 10.Bd3 Qb6 11.a3 0-0 12.Ne2 Kh8 13.h4 fxe5 14.dxe5 Bc5 15.Rf1 Ndxe5 16.fxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bf2+ 18.Kd2 Qe3+ 19.Kc2 Qxe5 20.Bf4 1-0 (25) Mons,L (2519)-Jankovskis,G (2262) Riga Tech op-A 2023 (8)]

[5...Nc6 6.e4 dxe4 7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4 a6 *(8...g6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Nd7 11.Bf4 Bg7 12.Nb5 0-0 13.Nc7 Ne5 14.Qc3 Nc6 15.Qd2 e5 16.Nxa8 exf4 17.dxc6 Qh4+ 18.Qf2 Qe7 19.0-0-0 bxc6 20.Bc4 Bg4 21.Rd2 Rxa8 22.Qxf4 Be6 23.Bxe6* 0-1 (77) Aditya,M (2438)-Andreikin,D (2725) Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Jan blitz 2021 (7)*)* 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 e5 11.Nf3 Bd6 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 b5 14.a3 Nh5 15.Bxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bxh5 Qh4 18.h3 Qg3 19.Qf3 Qh2+ 20.Kf2 0-1 (34) Buglisi,M-Mombelli,A Arco op 31st 2009 (6)]



6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4



e5! 8.d5 -0.97/20

[8.Bb5+∓ -0.38/20 Nc6 9.d5 Pin]

[RR 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.d5 Bb4 10.Qd3 a6 11.Ba4 Qa5 12.Bd1 Nd4 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bd7 16.a3 Bc5 17.Be3 Qb6 18.Bxc5 Qxc5 19.Qe2 Rac8 20.Qf2 Qc4 21.Qe2 Qc5 22.Qf2 Qc4 Christiansen,J (2468)-Bai,J (2553) Tarvisio 2017 ½-½]

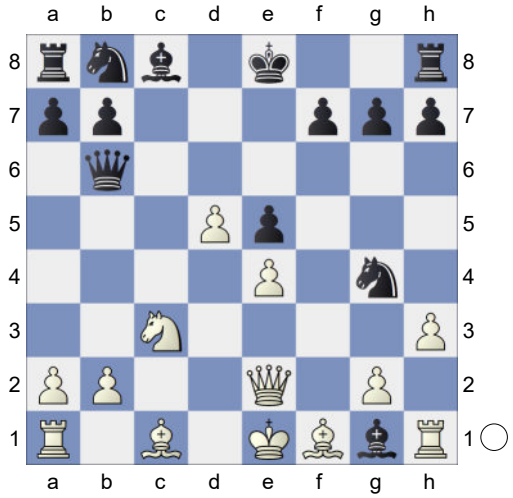
8...Ng4N 1.42/19

[8...Bc5∓ -0.97/20 9.Nf3 Bf2+

10.Ke2 a6]
[RR 8...Bc5 9.Nf3 Ng4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Qe2 Bb4 12.Bd2 0-0 13.Bd3 Re8 14.h3 Nf6 15.Rc1 Nh5 16.Qf2 Bc5 17.Qh4 Nf4 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Rc2 Be3 20.g3 fxg3 21.Qxg3 Na6 22.Rg2 Bh6 23.Qf2 Colin,P (1735)-Mence,E (2101) Vichy 2025 0-1 (35)]

9.Qe2? -0.99/22
[9.Bb5+± 1.42/19 is necessary to keep the advantage. Kd8 *(9...Nc6? 10.Qe2+-)* 10.Qe2]

9...Bc5∓ 10.h3 Bxg1 -0.01/21
[10...Nf2∓ -1.37/22 11.Rh2 *(11.Qb5+ Qxb5 12.Bxb5+ Bd7∓)* 11...0-0]



11.hxg4= Bd7! 12.Bd2 Na6 13.a3 -0.83/22
[13.0-0-0= 0.01/19 keeps the balance.]

13...Bd4∓ 14.b4 Wards off Nc5

14...Rc8 -0.63/23
[14...0-0∓ -1.11/20 aiming for ...Nc7. 15.Rc1 Rfc8]

15.Rc1∓ Qg6 -0.21/20
[15...0-0∓ -0.80/22 16.g5 Qg6]

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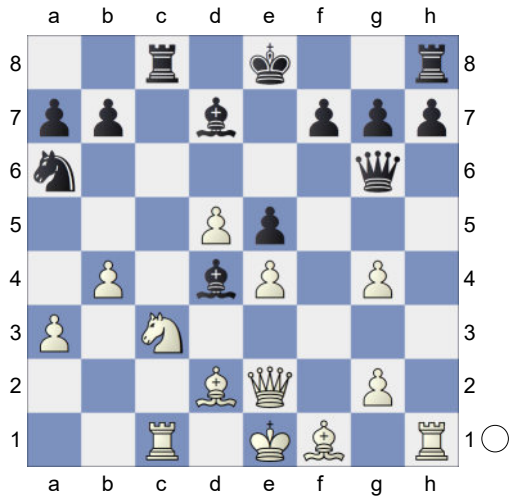
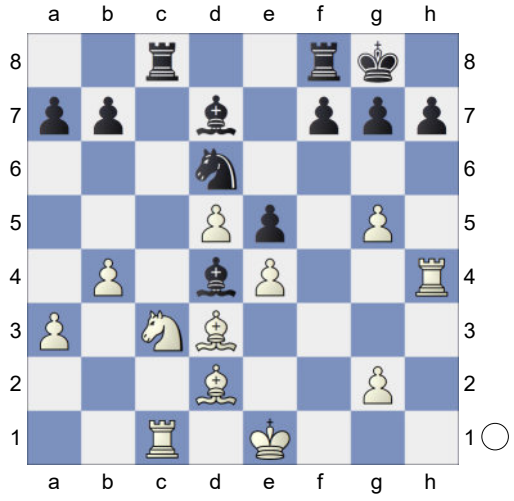


16.g5!= 0-0 0.01/18
[16...Bxc3∓ -0.35/22 17.Rxc3 Rxc3 18.Bxc3 Qxg5]

17.Qh5! Qxh5
[17...Rxc3 with more complications. 18.Bxc3 Qxe4+ 19.Be2 Rc8]

18.Rxh5 Nc7 Wards off Bb5 **19.Bd3 Ne8 20.Rh4** -0.62/23
[20.Ne2= -0.01/21 Nd6 *(20...Rxc1+ 21.Bxc1 Bg4 22.Rh1=)* 21.Nxd4 exd4 22.Rh4]

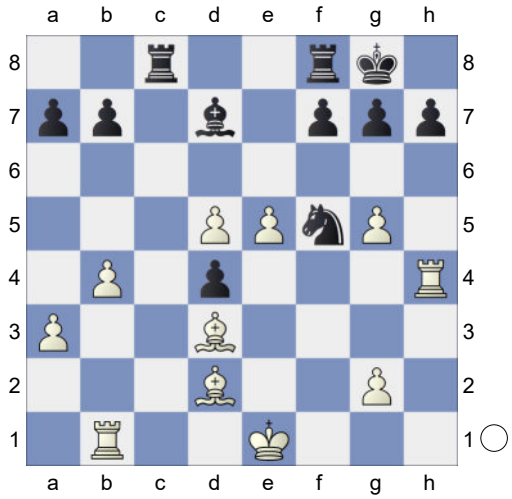
20...Nd6∓



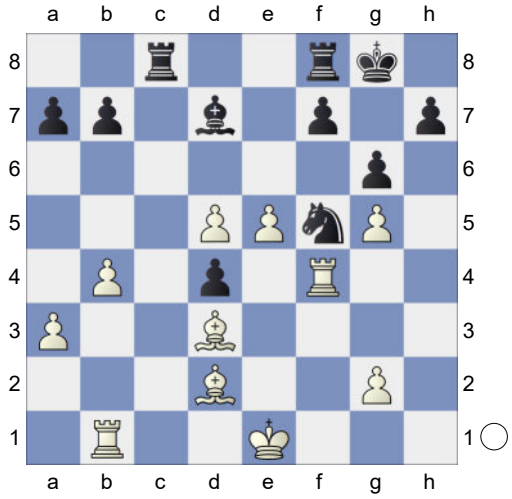
21.Ne2 -0.98/21
[21.Rh1∓ -0.52/22]

21...Bb2? 0.74/22
[21...Rxc1+∓ -0.98/21 keeps the pressure on. 22.Bxc1 Rc8]

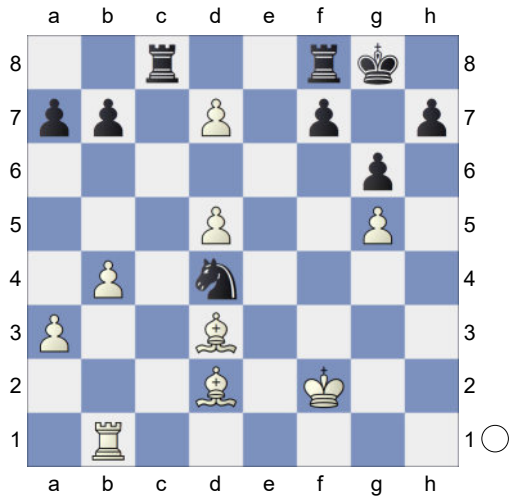
22.Rb1± Bd4
[22...Bxa3? perishes. 23.Rb3+-]
23.Nxd4 exd4 24.e5 White now steadily converts the win. **24...Nf5** 1.36/21
[Black should try 24...Rfe8!± 0.56/21]



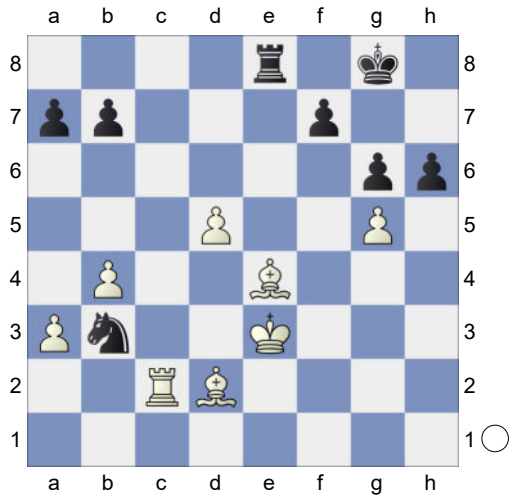
25.Rf4 0.66/22
[25.Re4!± 1.36/21]
25...g6? 2.49/22
[25...Rfe8± 0.66/22]



26.g4 Ne3 27.Rxd4 Nxg4 4.79/20
[27...Nc2+± 1.56/23 28.Bxc2 Rxc2]
28.e6!+- Ne5 7.69/19
[⌓28...fxe6 4.68/19 29.Rxg4 exd5]
29.exd7 Nf3+ 30.Kf2 Nxd4



31.dxc8Q Rxc8 32.Rc1 Rd8 33.Be4 Nb3 34.Rc2 Re8 35.Ke3 h6



36.Bc3 And now Bf6 would win.
36...hxg5 37.Rh2 f5 38.Rh8+ Kf7 39.Rh7+ 5.96/22
[⌓39.Rxe8 12.74/21 Kxe8 40.Bc2]
39...Kf8 40.Rh8+? -0.01/21
[40.Bg7++- 7.63/21 Ke7 41.Be5+ Kf8 42.Rh8+ Kf7 43.Rxe8 *(43.Rh7+ Kg8+-)* 43...Kxe8 44.Bc2]
40...Kf7=

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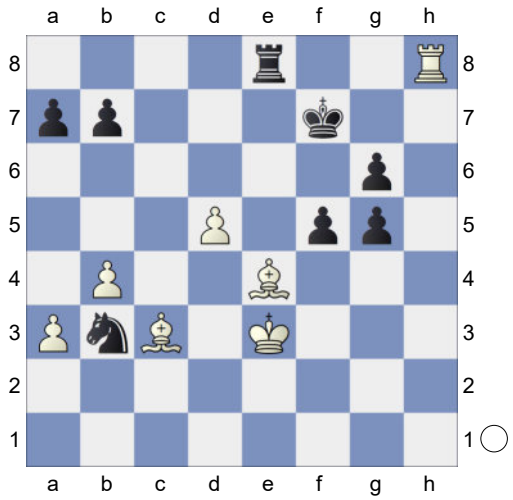
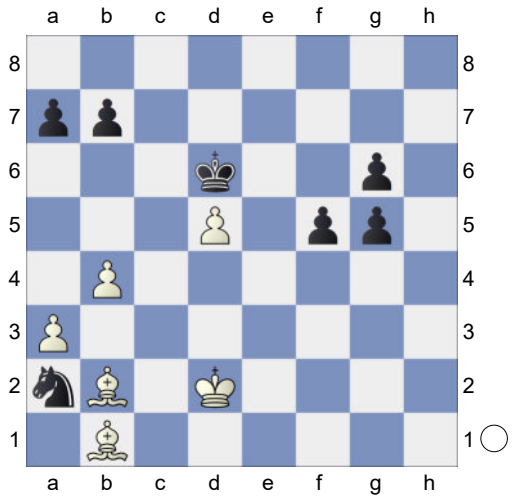
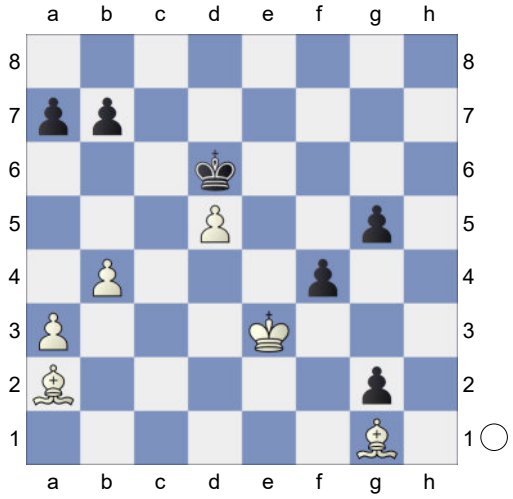


41.Rxe8 Kxe8 42.Bc2 Nc1 43.Kd2 Na2 44.Bb2 Ke7 45.Bb1 Kd6



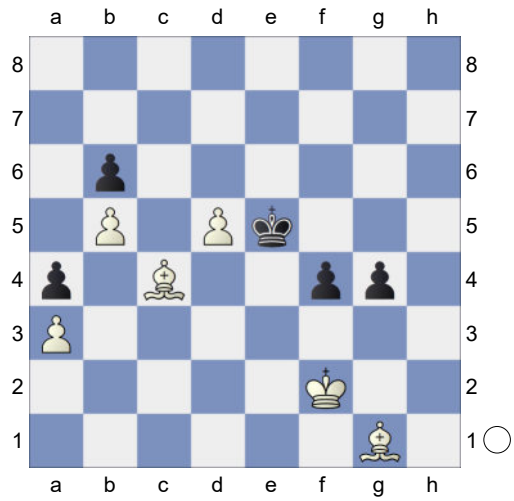
46.Bxa2 g4 47.Kd3 g3 48.Bd4 g2 49.Bg1 g5 50.Ke3 f4+



51.Kf3 g4+ 52.Kxg2 b6 53.Bc4 a5 54.b5 a4 55.Kf2 26.55/24

[⌓55.Bxb6 #15/30 Kd7 56.Bc5 Kc8 57.b6 Kd8 58.Bb5 f3+ 59.Kg3 f2 60.Kxf2 *(60.Kxg4 f1B 61.Bxf1 Kd7 62.Bb5+ Kd8 63.Bc6 Kc8 64.Be7 Kb8 65.Bd6+ Kc8 66.b7+ Kd8 67.b8Q#; 60.Bxf2 Kc8 61.Kxg4 Kd8 62.d6 Kc8 63.d7+ Kb7 64.Bd4 Kb8 65.Ba6 Ka8 66.d8Q#)*]

55...Ke5



56.Ke2 f3+ 57.Kd3 38.39/25

[⌓57.Ke3 #16/30 Kd6 58.Kf4 Ke7 59.Ke5 *(59.Kxg4 Ke8+-; 59.Bxb6 Kd6+-)* 59...Kf8 60.d6 *(60.Bxb6 Kg7 61.d6 f2 62.d7 f1Q 63.Bxf1 g3 64.d8Q Kf7 65.Bc4+ Kg6 66.Qg8+* Skewer *Kh5 67.Be2+ Kh6 68.Be3#)* 60...g3 61.Bxb6 *(61.d7 Ke7+-)* 61...g2 62.d7]

57...Kd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.91

58.Bh2+

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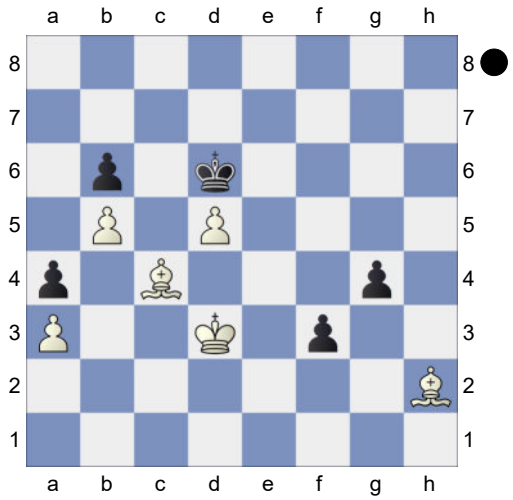

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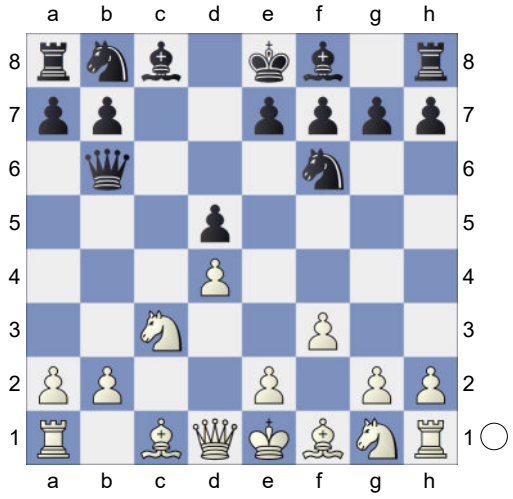
26 **D10**
□ **AlwaysPlaying4TheWin** **2757**
■ **Tigerscot** **2586**
Blitz 12.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Qb6

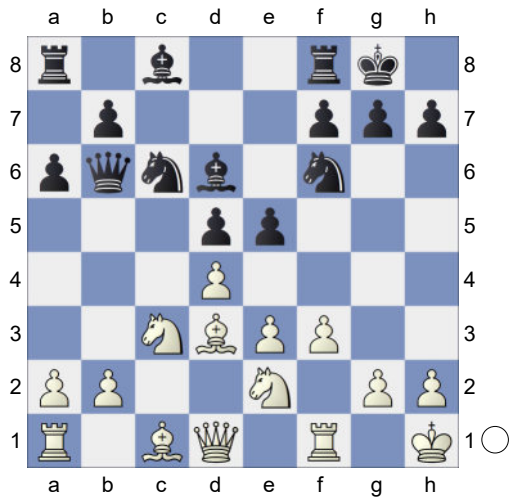


6.e3
[6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 e5 8.dxe5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Bc5 10.Nd5 Bf2+ 11.Kd1 Qd4+ 12.Qd2 0-0 13.Nf3 Qxd2+ 14.Bxd2 Nc6 15.Bc3 Bg3 16.hxg3 Nf2+ 17.Ke2 Nxh1 18.Be1 Be6 19.Ke3 Rad8 20.Rd1 Rfe8 ½-½ (109) Beerdsen,T (2496)-Pubantz,J (2299) Bundesliga 2324 2023 (5.4)]

6...Nc6 7.Bd3N
[7.Bb5 Bd7 *(7...e6 8.Nge2 Bd6 9.e4 Bb4 10.0-0 0-0 11.Kh1 dxe4 12.fxe4 Nxe4 13.Bd3 Nf6 14.Rxf6 gxf6 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Qd3+* 5...Qb6 6.e3 Positional-line continued Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack*)* 8.Nge2 a6 9.Ba4 e6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Kh1 0-0 12.e4 e5 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.exd5 Ne7 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.f4 Bxc3 17.Nxc3 Nf6 18.Qf3 Rad8 19.Rd1 Rfe8 20.Be3 Qa5 21.Bd4 Nexd5 1-0 (41) Boor,C (2231)-Moore,N (2141) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Apr Late blitz 2024 (2)]

7...e5 8.Nge2 The position is equal.

8...Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Kh1 a6



11.Bd2N
[RR 11.Bc2 Qc7 12.f4 exd4 13.exd4 Bg4 14.h3 Bxe2 15.Nxe2 Rfe8 16.Nc3 Qb6 17.Bb3 Nxd4 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Ne2 20.Kh2 Rac8 21.Qa4 Bc5 22.Qb3 Bg1+

23.Kh1 Bf2 24.Rd1 Qxb3 25.Bxb3 Rcd8 Hofmann,T (2228)-Sadilek,P (2280) Austria 2019 0-1 (31)]

11...Bd7

[11...Qxb2 12.Rb1 Qa3 13.Rb3±]

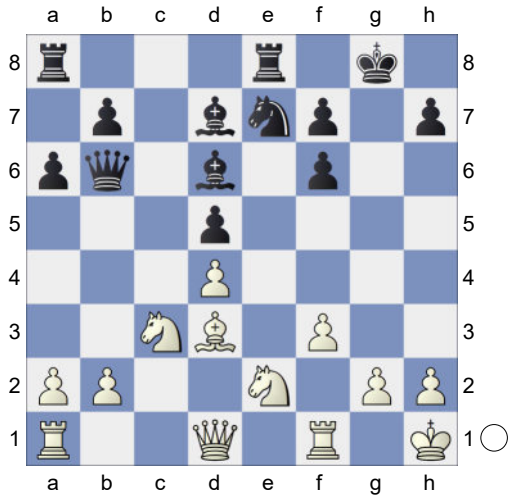
12.Be1 exd4

[12...Qxb2?! 13.Rb1 Qa3 14.Rb3±]

13.exd4 Rfe8 0.56/23

[13...Ne7= 0.00/20]

14.Bh4± Ne7 15.Bxf6 gxf6



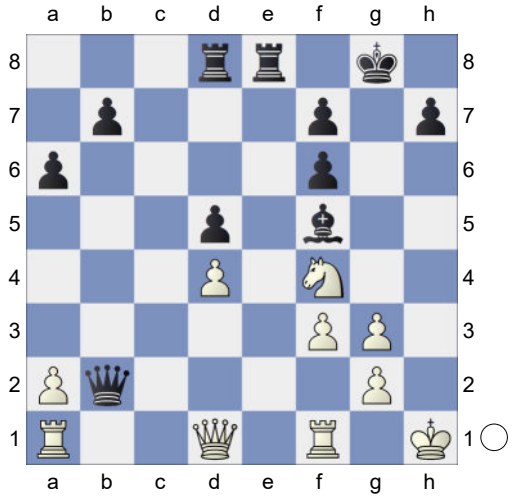
16.Ng3 -0.62/21

[16.Qe1± 0.61/20]

16...Bxg3!∓ 17.hxg3 Qxb2 18.Ne2 Nf5 -0.32/23

[18...b5!∓ -0.71/22]

19.Bxf5 Bxf5 20.Nf4 Rad8

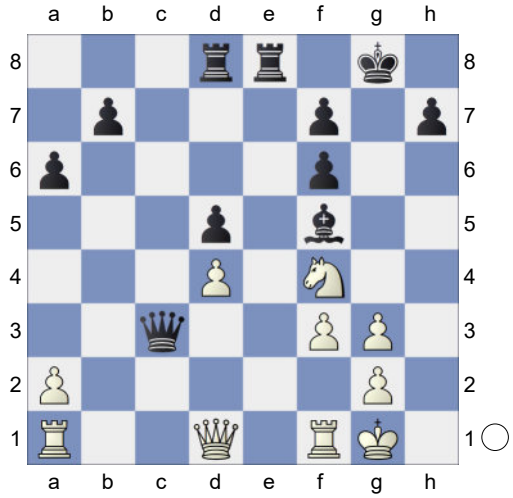


21.Kg1 -0.26/23

[⌓21.Kh2 0.13/21]

21...Qc3 0.74/23

[21...Rc8!= -0.26/23 keeps the balance.]



22.Rf2 0.19/23

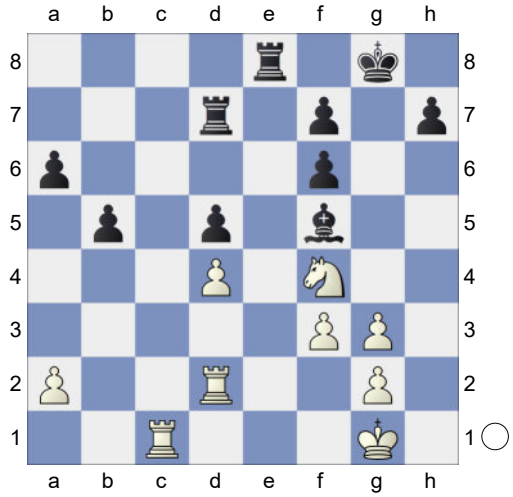
[Better is 22.Rc1!± 0.74/23 Qb2 23.Rf2]

22...Rd7 0.67/25

[22...Rd6= 0.19/23]

23.Rc1± Qe3 24.Qd2 Qxd2 25.Rxd2 b5 1.75/22

[Black should play 25...Rd6± 0.69/23]

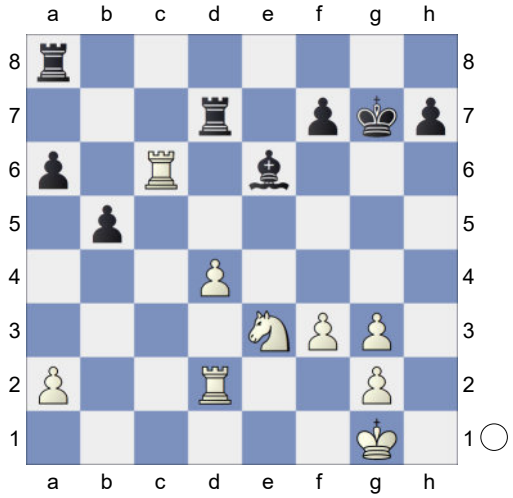


26.Rc6!+- Ra8 27.Nh5 0.93/23

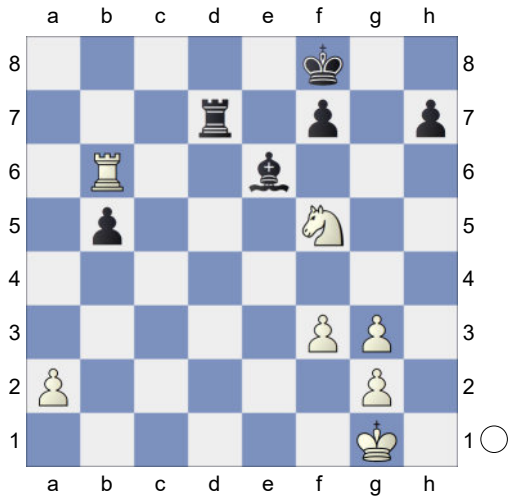
[27.Rxf6+- 1.68/24 Bg6 28.Rc6]

27...Re7? 3.07/24

[27...Rdd8± 0.93/23]
28.Nxf6+ Kg7 29.Nxd5 Rd7 7.81/23
[29...Rb7 3.08/24 30.Nb4 a5]
30.Ne3? 2.46/22
[30.Nb6 7.81/23]
30...Be6



31.d5 Strongly threatening Rcc2.
31...Rad8 32.Rxa6 1.06/21
[32.Rc5+- 2.38/21]
32...Bxd5± White is better. **33.Nf5+ Kf8 34.Rb6** White is more active. **34...Be6 35.Rxd7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.38
35...Rxd7?? #2/6
[35...Bxd7± 1.02/24 36.Nd6 Ke7]



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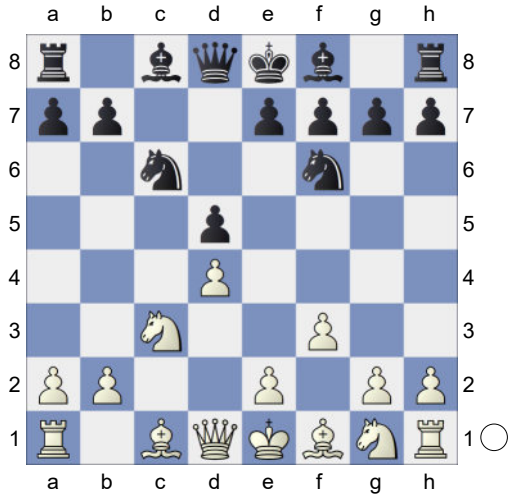
27 **D10**
□ **doreality** **2785**
■ **rhinoceros2015** **2804**
Blitz 21.02.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
Keres,P: 'Inf 15/19' **1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c6 3.d4N**
[3.e4 d5 4.e5 *(4.cxd5 cxd5 5.e5 d4 6.exf6 dxc3 7.bxc3 gxf6 8.d4 Bf5 9.Nf3 e6 10.Be2 Qc7 11.c4 Bd6 12.0-0 0-0 13.d5 Nd7 14.Nd4 Bxh2+ 15.Kh1 Be5 16.Nxf5 Bxa1 17.d6 Qa5 18.Bd3 Kh8* ½-½ (35) Castro Quijano,E (2453)-B3 (2447) Correspondence 2007 (5.5) *)*
A) 4...d4 5.exf6 dxc3 6.bxc3 *(6.fxg7 cxd2+ 7.Bxd2 Bxg7 8.Qc2 Nd7 9.Ne2 Nf6 10.Ng3 Qc7 11.Bd3 Bd7 12.Bc3 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Ne8 14.Rhe1 e6 15.Bxg7 Nxg7 16.Qc3 Nf5 17.Qf6 Rhf8 18.Re5 Kb8 19.Bxf5 exf5 20.Qd6 Be6* ½-½ (73) Keres,P-Smith,K 15/19 San Antonio 1972*)*
6...gxf6 7.d4 Qa5 8.Qb3 Bf5 9.Ne2 Qc7 10.Ng3 Bg6 11.Be2 Nd7 12.f4 f5 13.0-0 h5 14.Nh1 h4 15.Nf2 Bh5 16.Bxh5 Rxh5 17.Rb1 b6 18.Re1 e6 19.Qd1 ½-½ (44) 5.f3 c6 6.Qd2 b5 (2638)-Panov Botvinnik Attack (2616) 8th TCh-Eur w 2009;
B) 4...Nfd7 5.d4 e6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nb6 9.Bd3 Nd5 10.0-0 Nd7 11.Ne4 h6 12.a3 c5 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.Nxc5 Bxc5

15.b4 Be7 16.Bb2 Bd7 17.Nd4 0-0 1-0 (57) Golombek,H-Horowitz,I Olympiad-06 Warsaw 1935 (19)]

3...d5 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3 Nc6



6.e4 dxe4 7.d5 Ne5 8.Qd4 -1.22/20

[8.fxe4= 0.11/19 e6 9.Bf4]

[RR 8.fxe4 e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Qb6 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Be3 Bc5 13.Bxc5 Qxc5 14.Bxd7+ Nxd7 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Qh3 Nf6 17.Kb1 exd5 18.exd5 Rad8 19.Qf3 Rfe8 20.Rhe1 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 h6 22.Rd1 Qd6 Christiansen,J (2429)-Prohaszka,P (2592) Fagernes 2017 ½-½ (41)]

[RR 8.fxe4 e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Qb6 11.Bg5 Bd7 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qxf6 Rg8 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.Be2 Be7 16.Bh5+ Kd8 17.Qf3 Rc8 18.0-0-0 Rc7 19.Kb1 Kc8 20.Rhf1 Kb8 21.Ka1 a5 22.Bf7 Rgc8 Ziegenfuss,A (2187)-Ter Avetisjana,A (2125) Germany 2025 1-0 (36)]

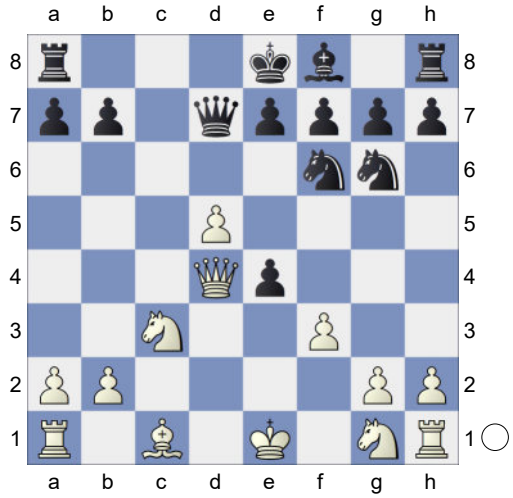
8...Ng6 -0.10/21

[8...exf3!∓ -1.22/20 9.gxf3 *(9.Bb5+? Bd7-+)* 9...Ng6]

9.Bb5+N

[RR 9.fxe4 e5 10.Qa4+ Bd7 11.Bb5 Bc5 12.Bxd7+ Nxd7 13.Nf3 0-0 14.Bd2 a6 15.0-0-0 b5 16.Qb3 Rc8 17.Kb1 Nb6 18.Ne2 Nc4 19.Bb4 Nh4 20.Bxc5 Rxc5 21.Nxh4 Qxh4 22.Ng3 Nd6 23.Qf3 g6 Cofman,V (2143)-Hinrichs,P (1720) Playchess.com INT 2020 1-0 (54)]

9...Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7



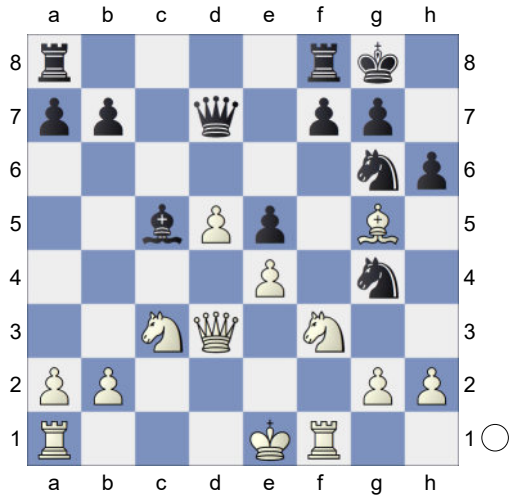
11.fxe4 e5 12.Qd3 Bc5 13.Nf3 -0.78/20

[13.Be3= -0.12/19 Bxe3 14.Qxe3]

13...0-0∓ 14.Bg5 -2.07/21

[14.Be3∓ -0.74/18 Qd6 15.h3]

14...Ng4-+ 15.Rf1 Dodges Nf2 **15...h6**



16.Bd2 a6? -0.10/20

[16...Nf4!-+ -2.11/21 17.Bxf4 exf4]

17.h3= Nf6 18.0-0-0 b5 0.32/22

[18...Ne8= -0.27/21]

19.Kb1 b4 20.Ne2 a5

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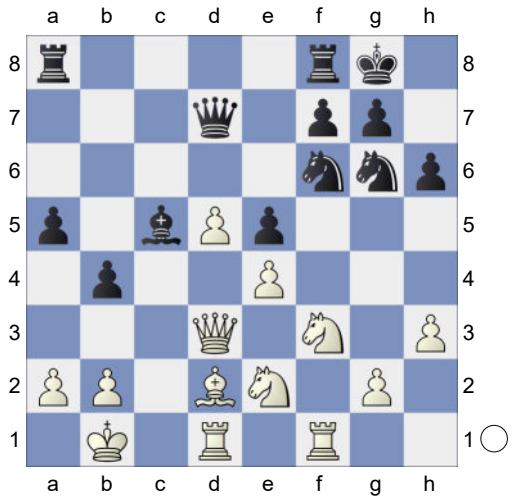
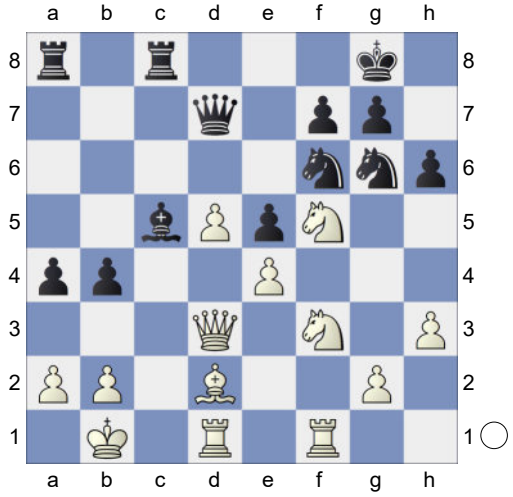


21.Ng3 a4 0.84/20
[21...Rfc8= 0.21/19]
22.Nf5± Rfc8



23.Bxh6 0.01/21 White is more active.
23...gxh6= 24.Nxh6+ Kg7 25.Nf5+ Kf8? 3.44/18
[25...Kh8= 0.09/19 and Black is okay.]

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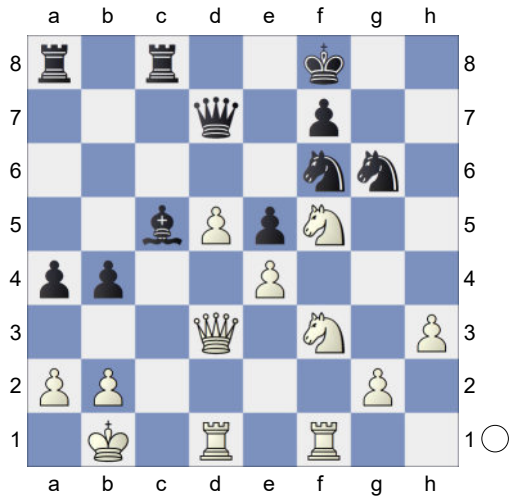
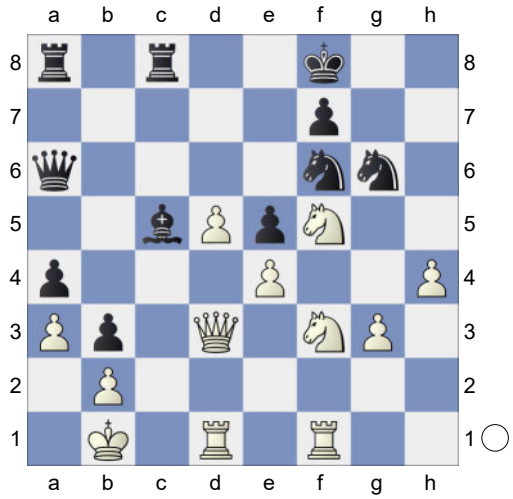
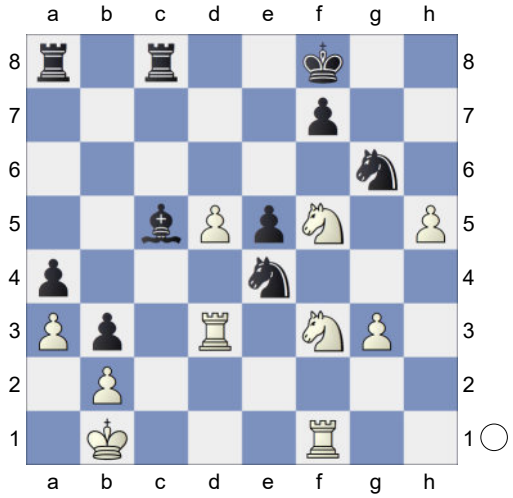


26.g3? 1.20/20
[26.Qd2+- 3.44/18 is the precise move to win.]
26...b3± 27.a3 Strongly threatening h4.
27...Qb7? 2.90/19
[27...Kg8± 1.02/19]
28.h4? 0.07/22
[28.Ng5+- 2.90/19]
28...Qa6=

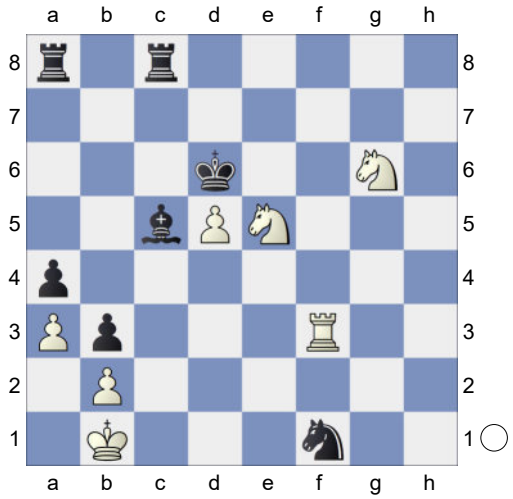


29.h5? -2.12/22 **Qxd3+-+**
[29...Nxh5 30.Qd2 Nf6 31.d6 Nxe4 32.Qh6+ Ke8 33.d7+ Kd8 34.dxc8N+ *(34.dxc8R+ Kxc8 35.Qc1 Kb7+-)* 34...Kxc8 35.Rfe1+-]
30.Rxd3 Nxe4? -0.33/21
[30...Nxh5 31.d6∓]
[30...Ne7-+ -2.13/19 31.Nxe5 Nxf5

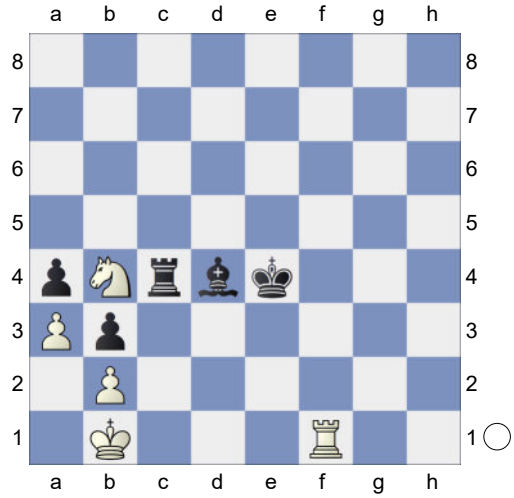
(31...Nxe4 32.Nxe7 Kxe7 33.Rxf7+ Ke8 34.Rg7±) 32.Rxf5 Re8 *(32...Nxe4 33.Rxf7+ Ke8 34.Rg7=)*]



31.hxg6∓ fxg6 32.N5h4 -5.97/24
[32.N5d4!∓ -0.50/22 Nxg3 *(32...exd4 33.Ng5+=* Discovered Attack (Check) *)* 33.Rg1]
32...Nxg3-+ 33.Nxe5+ Nxf1 34.Rf3+ Ke7 35.Nhxg6+ Kd6



36.Rxf1 Bd4
[36...Kxd5? 37.Rd1+ Ke6 *(37...Bd4 38.Nc6∓)* 38.Nd3-+]
37.Nd3 -7.44/23
[⌓37.Nc6 -4.38/23 Bc5 *(37...Kxd5 38.Nge7+ Ke4 39.Nxd4=)* 38.Rf6+ Kxd5 39.Nge7+ Bxe7 Deflection 40.Nxe7+ Ke5 41.Rf1]
37...Kxd5? -0.26/19
[37...Rg8-+ -7.44/23 38.Ndf4 Be3]
38.Ne7+= Ke4 39.Nxc8 Rxc8
Endgame KRB-KRN **40.Nb4** -0.83/26
[40.Nf2+= -0.17/28 keeps the balance. Ke3 41.Ng4+ Ke2 42.Rh1]
40...Rc4 -0.28/30
[Black should try 40...Rg8∓ -0.83/26 aiming for ...Rg2. 41.Re1+ Kf3 42.Rf1+ Ke2]



41.Re1+ Kf5 42.Nd3? -7.70/26
[42.Nd5∓ -0.33/24]
42...Rc2-+ 43.Rd1 Ke4 44.Ka1 Ke3 (-> ...Ke2) **45.Nb4 Rxb2** 5.26/27
[45...Bxb2+-+ -6.61/30 and all is fine. 46.Kb1 Rh2 47.Nd5+ Ke4 *(47...Ke2? 48.Rg1-+)*]

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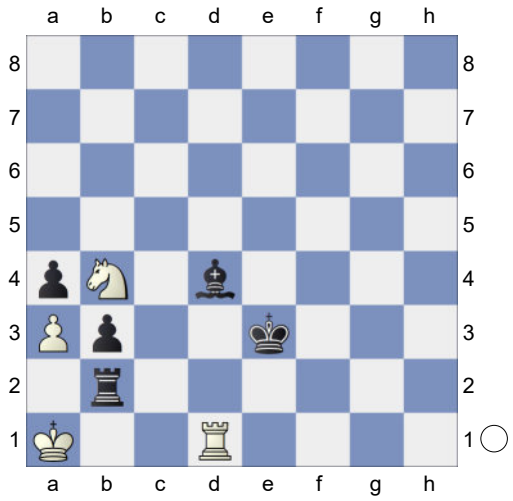
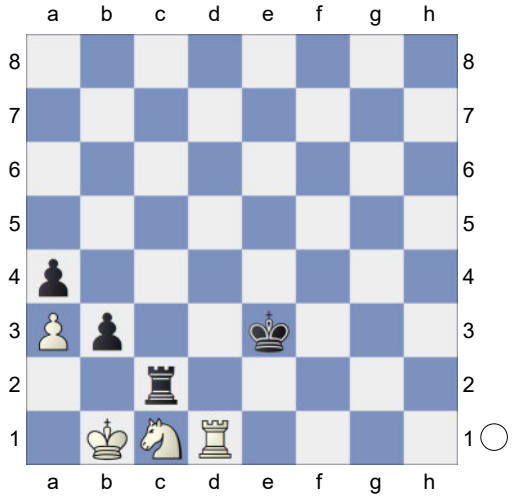
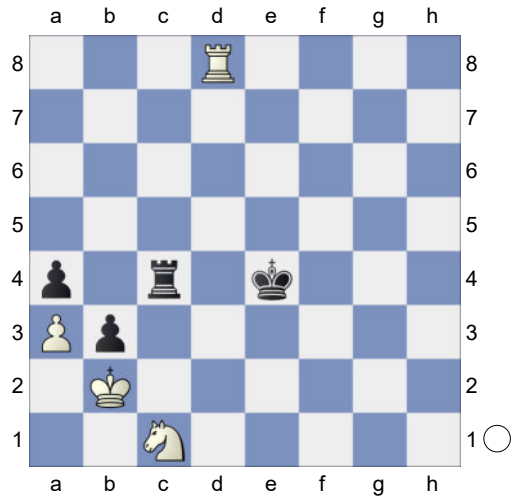


46.Rxd4! Remove Defender. KRN-KR **46...Rh2 47.Rd1 Ke4 48.Kb1 Re2 49.Nd3 Rc2?** 5.35/24
[49...Ra2 3.33/27 is a better defense. 50.Nc5+ Ke5 51.Nxa4 Rxa3]
50.Nc1 Ke3

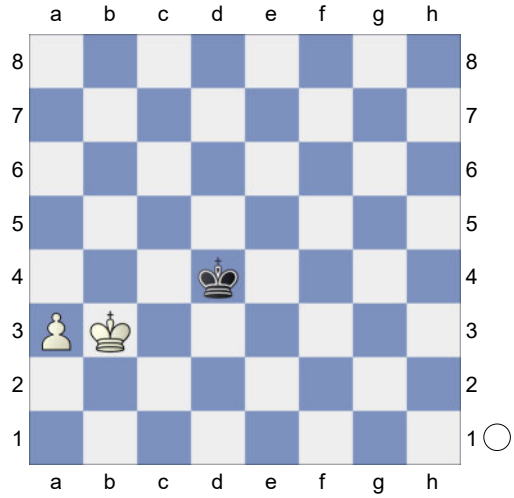


51.Rd8 Rc4
[51...Rc3]
52.Kb2? -0.01/26
[52.Nd3+- 3.93/25]
52...Ke4? 3.38/24

(Diagram)

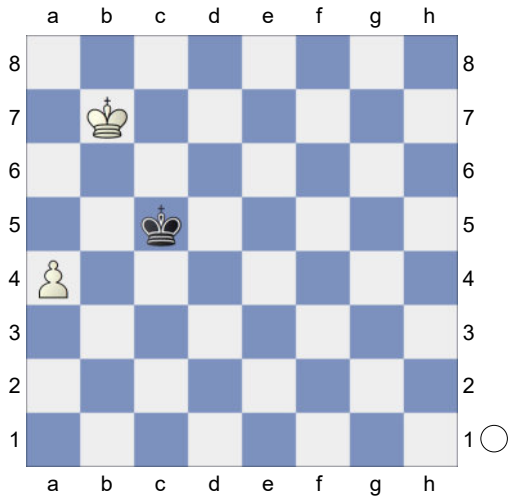


53.Nxb3? 0.01/19 **axb3= 54.Kxb3 Rd4** #19/32
[54...Rc1= 0.01/29]
55.Rxd4+ Remove Defender **55...Kxd4**



KP-K. White is a pawn up. **56.Kb4 Kd5 57.Kb5 Kd6 58.Kb6 Kd7 59.Kb7 Kd6 60.a4 Kc5**

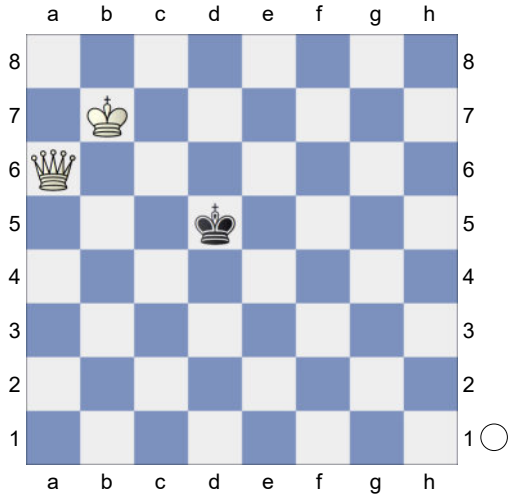
(Diagram)



61.a5 Kb5 62.a6 Kc5 63.a7 Kb5 64.a8Q

[And not 64.a8B Kc5=]

64...Kc5 65.Qa6 Kd5



66.Qb6 Ke5 67.Qc6 Kf5 68.Qd6 Kg5 69.Qe6 Kh5 70.Qg8 Kh4

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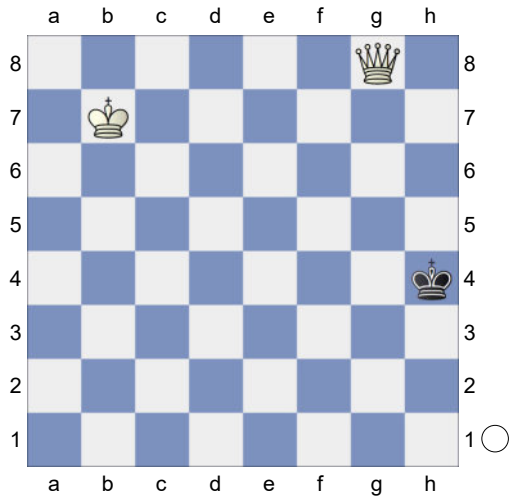
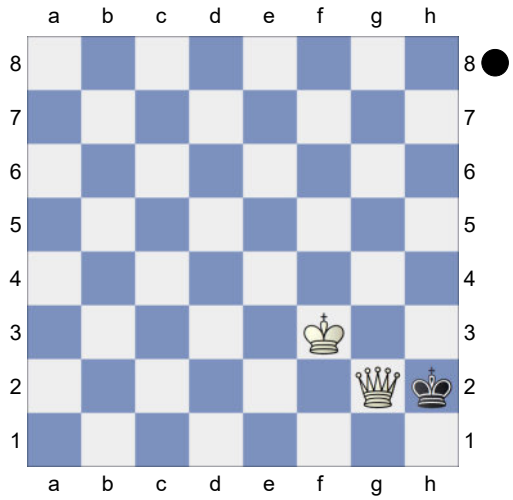


71.Kc6 Kh3 72.Kd5 White wants to mate with Ke4. **72...Kh2 73.Ke4** White mates. **73...Kh1 74.Kf3 Kh2** What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/ Black=0.90

75.Qg2#



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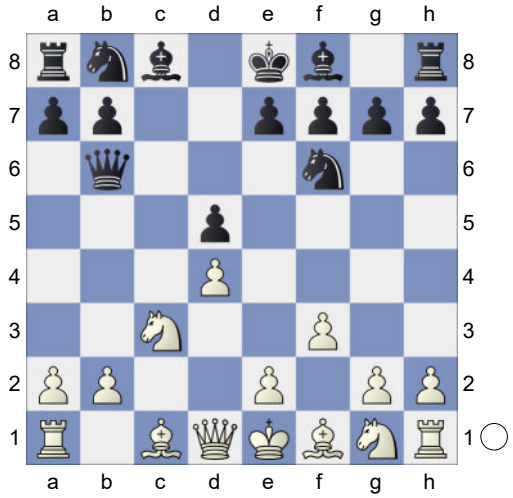
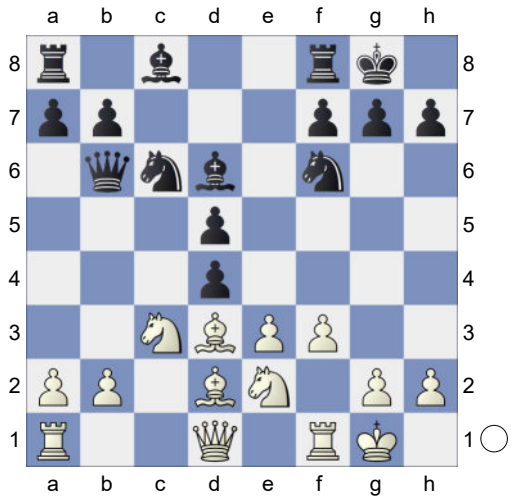
28 **D10**
□ **AlwaysPlaying4TheWin** **2756**
■ **Tigerscot** **2586**
Blitz 12.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Qb6

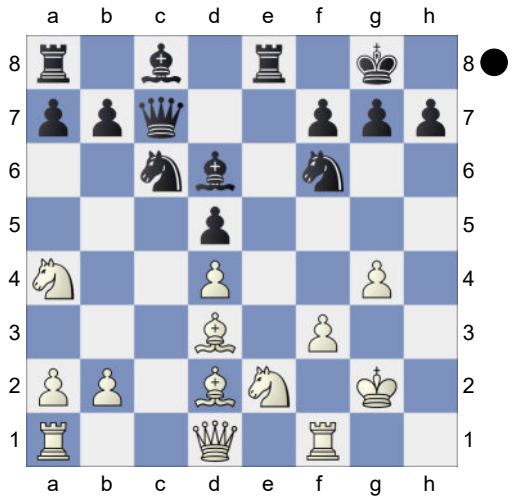


6.e3
[6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 e5 8.dxe5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Bc5 10.Nd5 Bf2+ 11.Kd1 Qd4+ 12.Qd2 0-0 13.Nf3 Qxd2+ 14.Bxd2 Nc6 15.Bc3 Bg3 16.hxg3 Nf2+ 17.Ke2 Nxh1 18.Be1 Be6 19.Ke3 Rad8 20.Rd1 Rfe8 ½-½ (109) Beerdsen,T (2496)-Pubantz,J (2299) Bundesliga 2324 2023 (5.4)]
6...Nc6 7.Bd3N
[7.Bb5 Bd7 *(7...e6 8.Nge2 Bd6 9.e4 Bb4 10.0-0 0-0 11.Kh1 dxe4 12.fxe4 Nxe4 13.Bd3 Nf6 14.Rxf6 gxf6 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Qd3+* 5...Qb6 6.e3 Positional-line continued Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack*)* 8.Nge2 a6 9.Ba4 e6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Kh1 0-0 12.e4 e5 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.exd5 Ne7 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.f4 Bxc3 17.Nxc3 Nf6 18.Qf3 Rad8 19.Rd1 Rfe8 20.Be3 Qa5 21.Bd4 Nexd5 1-0 (41) Boor,C (2231)-Moore, N (2141) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Apr Late blitz 2024 (2)]
7...e5 8.Nge2 The position is equal.
8...Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bd2N -1.18/19
[10.Kh1= -0.27/20]
[RR 10.Kh1 Bd7 11.e4 exd4 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Nb4 14.Nxd4 Bc5 15.Be3 Nxd5 16.Bg1 Nf4 17.Rc1 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 Rfe8 19.Rfd1 Bxd4 20.Bxd4 Qb5 21.Bc3 Qxd3 22.Rxd3 Bc6 23.Kg1 f6 24.Kf2 Kf7 Torngren,G (2169)-Vestby Ellingsen, M (2345) Kvisla 2021 ½-½ (42)]
[RR 10.Kh1 a6 11.Bc2 Qc7 12.f4 exd4 13.exd4 Bg4 14.h3 Bxe2 15.Nxe2 Rfe8 16.Nc3 Qb6 17.Bb3 Nxd4 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Ne2 20.Kh2 Rac8 21.Qa4 Bc5 22.Qb3 Bg1+ 23.Kh1 Bf2 24.Rd1 Qxb3 Hofmann,T (2228)-Sadilek,P (2280) Austria 2019 0-1 (31)]
[RR 10.Bc2 exd4 11.exd4 h6 12.Kh1 Re8 13.a3 Bd7 14.Qd3 Ne7 15.g4 Qc7 16.Rf2 Qc4 17.Qd1 Ng6 18.Qg1 Qc7 19.g5 hxg5 20.Bxg5 Nh7 21.Bd2 Qc8 22.Rc1 Qd8 23.Nxd5 Bc6 24.Ne3 Ng5 Cofman,V (2272)-Rosner,J (2433) Pforzheim 2020 0-1 (49)]
10...exd4∓
[10...Qxb2 11.Nb5 Bb4 12.Nec3 exd4 13.exd4± *(13.Rb1 dxc3 14.Rxb2 cxb2±)*]

(Diagram)



11.Na4 Qc7 Black is more active.
12.exd4 Bxh2+ 13.Kh1 Bd6 14.g4 -2.35/20
[14.Nac3∓ -1.03/20]
14...Re8 -1.06/20
[14...Ne4-+ -2.35/20 has better winning chances. 15.Be3 *(15.fxe4 dxe4 16.Bc2 Bxg4-+)* 15...Qe7]
15.Kg2 -2.12/22
[15.Nac3∓ -1.06/20 was the only chance.]



15...Nxg4!

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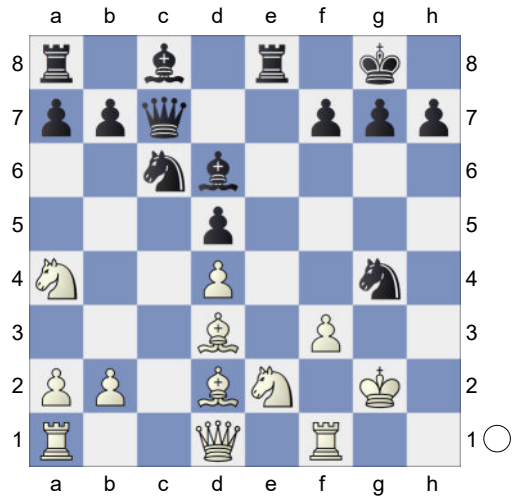
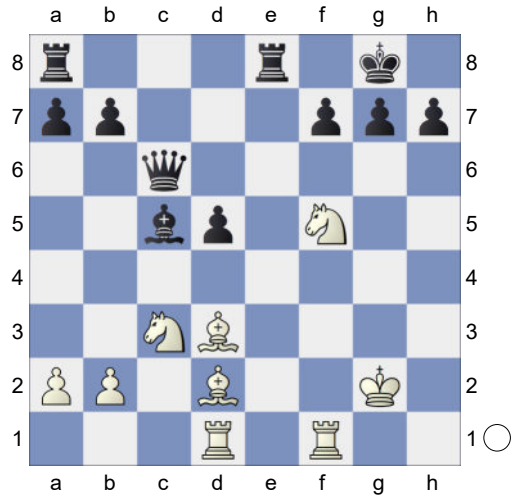


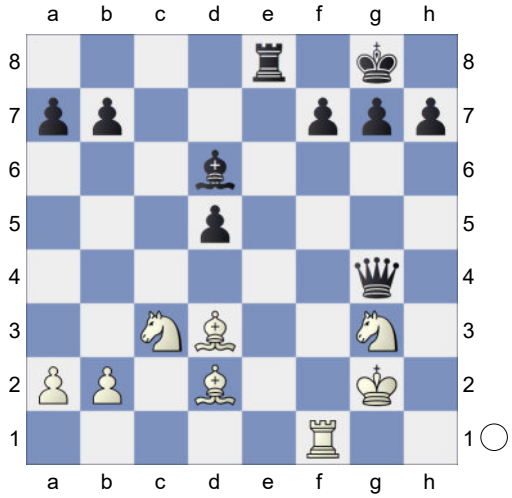
16.fxg4 Bxg4 17.Nac3 -2.09/20
[⌓17.Rf2 -1.73/23 Nxd4 18.Qh1 Decoy]
17...Nxd4-+ 18.Nxd4? -4.83/19
[18.Qa4 -2.03/22 Bh3+ Decoy *(18...Bxe2 19.Qxd4 Bxf1+ 20.Rxf1∓; 18...Rxe2+ 19.Nxe2 Bxe2 20.Qxd4±)* 19.Kxh3 Qc8+ 20.Bf5 Nxf5 21.Qg4]
18...Bxd1 19.Raxd1 Bc5 20.Nf5 Qc6



21.Rde1 -8.46/20
[⌓21.Rf3 -4.00/19 Re6 22.Rh1]
21...Qg6+ 22.Kf3 Qh5+
[Weaker is 22...h5 23.Nh6+ *(23.Nxd5? Qg4#)* 23...gxh6 24.Bxg6 fxg6 25.Rxe8+ *(25.Nxd5 Rxe1 26.Rxe1 Rf8+ 27.Ke4 Re8+ 28.Kd3*

Rxe1=) 25...Rxe8 26.Nxd5 *(26.Bxh6 Re5±)* 26...Rf8+ 27.Kg2 Rxf1 28.Kxf1=]

23.Kg2 Qg4+ 24.Ng3 Bd6 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8



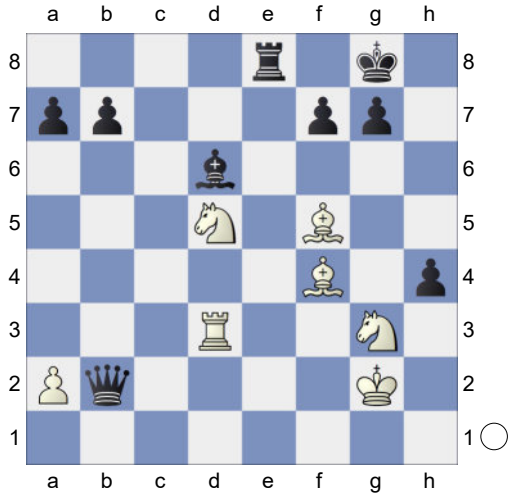
26.Rf3 h5 27.Bf5 Qd4 28.Rd3 Qe5 29.Nxd5 Hoping for Bc3. **29...h4** -4.20/22

[⌓29...Qxb2 -8.51/22 aiming for ... Bxg3. 30.Ne4 Bf8]

30.Bf4 -9.84/22

[⌓30.Bc3 -4.20/22 Qxg3+ 31.Rxg3 hxg3 32.Kf3]

30...Qxb2+



31.Rd2 Qa3 32.Nf6+ gxf6 33.Bxd6 Qa5 34.Rf2 hxg3 35.Bxg3 Re5

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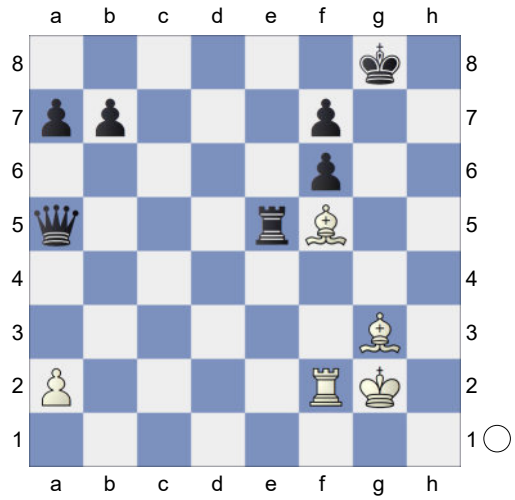
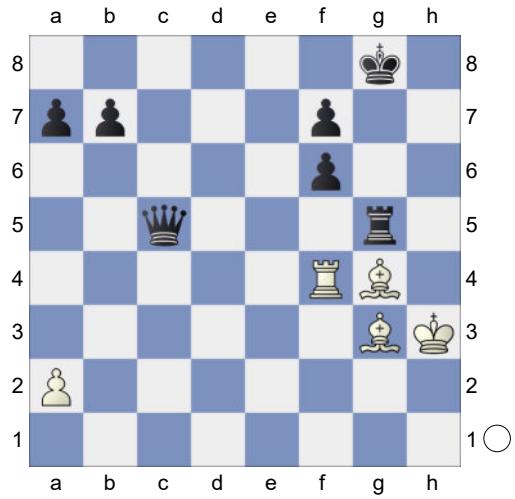
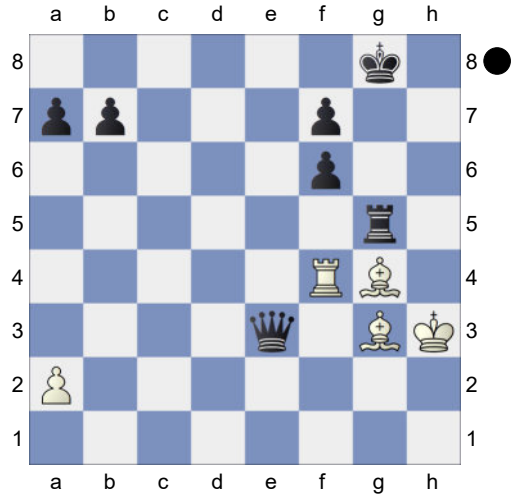


36.Bg4 Rg5 37.Kh3 Qb4 38.Rf4 Qc3 39.Rf3 Qc4 40.Rf4 Qc5

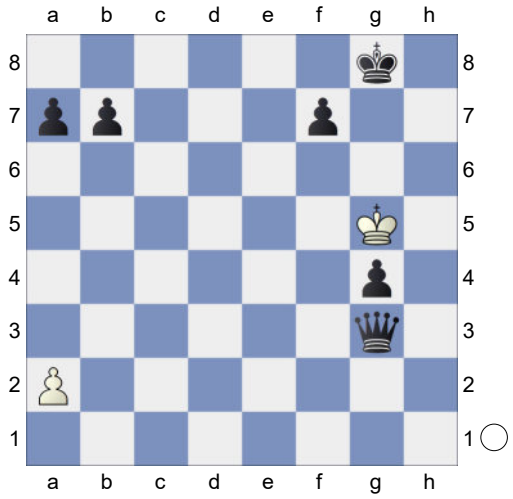


41.Bh4 Qe3+ 42.Bg3

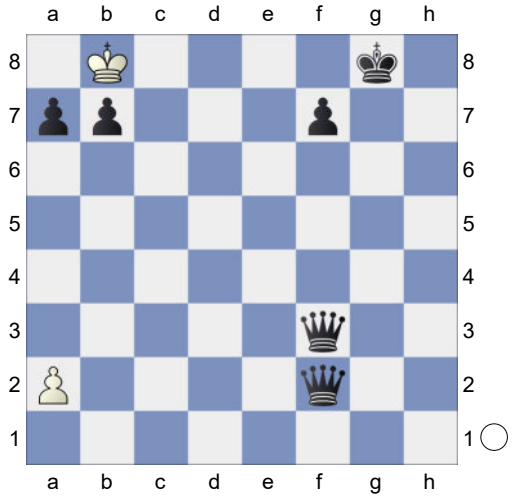


f5! 43.Rf3

[43.Rxf5 Rxf5]
43...fxg4+ 44.Kh4 Qxf3 45.Kxg5 Qxg3



46.Kf6 Qf3+ 47.Ke7 g3 48.Kd8 g2 (-> ...Qc6) **49.Kc8 g1Q** Black mates. **50.Kb8 Qgf2**



51.Kc8 Q2e3 52.Kb8 Qd4 53.Kc8 Qdd3 54.Kb8 White got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/ Black=0.20 (precise)
54...Qc3

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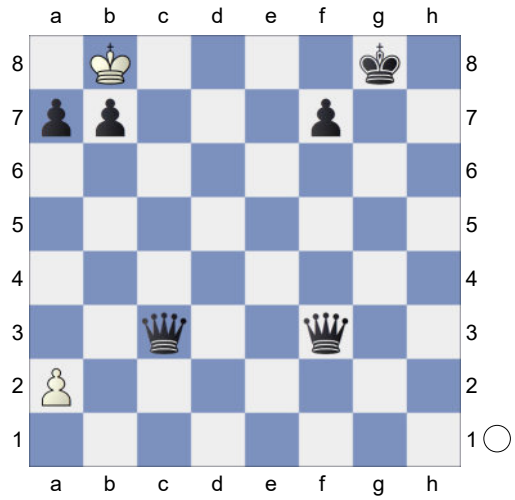

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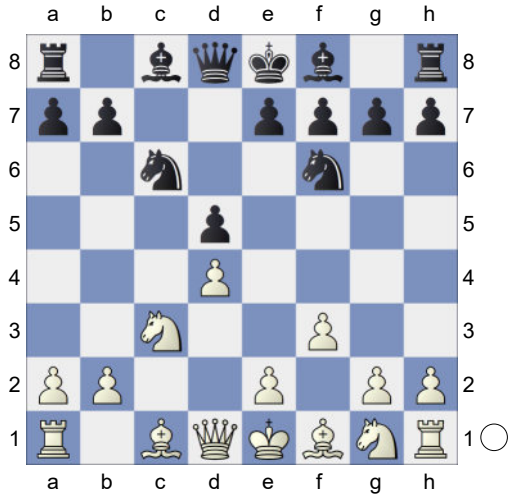
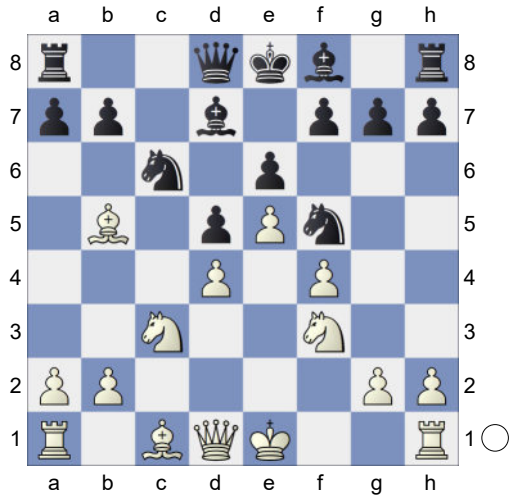
29 **D10**
□ **doreality** **2754**
■ **okriak** **2764**
Blitz 27.02.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
C05: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7, 5 f4 and 5 Bd3 sidelines
1.c4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3
[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 Bf5 7.Rc1 a6 8.Nf3 e6 9.Qb3 Bd6 10.Qxb7 Na5 11.Qxa8 Qxa8 12.Bxd6 Kd7 13.Bc5 Rb8 14.Ne5+ Ke8 15.b4 Nb7 16.Na4 Nxc5 17.bxc5 Qb7 18.Nb6 Qc7 19.Kd1 Ne4 0-1 (37) Hantel,T (2785)-Grankin,F (2733) 88/23 Oberwart 2003 (5)]
5...Nc6
[5...e6 6.e4 Be7 7.e5 Nfd7 8.f4 Nc6 9.Nf3 f6 10.Bd3 Qb6 11.a3 0-0 12.Ne2 Kh8 13.h4 fxe5 14.dxe5 Bc5 15.Rf1 Ndxe5 16.fxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bf2+ 18.Kd2 Qe3+ 19.Kc2

Qxe5 20.Bf4 1-0 (25) Mons,L (2519)-Jankovskis,G (2262) Riga Tech op-A 2023 (8)]



6.e4! e6 0.53/20
[6...dxe4= -0.03/20 7.d5 Ne5]
7.e5± Ng8N
[7...Nd7 8.f4 Nb6 *(8...Qb6 9.Nf3 Bb4 10.Be3 0-0 11.Bd3 g6 12.h4 h5 13.a3 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Ne7 15.g4 hxg4 16.Ng5 Nf5 17.Bd2 f6 18.Rb1 Qd8 19.Nxe6 Qe7 20.Qxg4 Qxe6 21.Qxg6+ Ng7 22.Rg1 Rf7 23.Qh7+* 1-0 (49) Aditya,M (2438)-Afonasieva,A (2279) Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Oct blitz 2020 (9)*)* 9.Nf3 Bd7 10.Bd3 f5 11.0-0 a6 12.Be3 Be7 13.Rc1 0-0 14.Nd2 Be8 15.Qf3 Rc8 16.Be2 Na5 17.Bf2 Bg6 18.Rc2 Rc6 19.Rfc1 Qc7 20.h4 Na4 21.h5 Bf7 22.h6 ½-½ (34) Santo,M (1952)-Hrubaru,M (2060) RA.2009.0.00070]
8.f4 White is slightly better.
[RR 8.Be3 Nge7 9.Bf2 Nf5 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Nge2 Nb4 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.g4 Ne7 14.Nf4 g6 15.a3 Nbc6 16.Nd3 b6 17.h4 h5 18.b4 Bg7 19.a4 f6 20.f4 hxg4 21.Qxg4 Rh6 22.b5 Na5 Agdestein,S (2610)-Petrov, N (2464) Reykjavik 2016 0-1 (65)]
8...Nge7 9.Nf3 -0.08/19
[9.Be3!± 0.52/20]
9...Nf5= 10.Bb5 Bd7N
[RR 10...h5 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Ba4 Qb6 13.Kh1 Ncxd4 14.Bxd7+ Kxd7 15.Ng5 h4 16.Na4 Qc6 17.Nxf7 Rh7 18.Ng5 Rh6 19.Nf7 Ng3+ 20.hxg3 hxg3+ 21.Nxh6 Bc5 22.Nxc5+ Qxc5 23.Be3 Rh8 24.Qxd4 Rxh6+ 25.Kg1 Novak,R (2034)-Antunez,S (2200) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1]
[RR 10...h5 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Kh1 h4 13.a3 Qb6 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.b4 Rc8 16.Qd3 Be7 17.Rb1 Bd7 18.Bd2 Rc4 19.Be3 Qa6 20.Rb3 Nxe3 21.b5 Bxb5 22.Qxe3 Rxc3 23.Qxc3 Bxf1 24.Qc8+ Bd8 0-1 (24) Pedersen,M (1763)-Hobber,A (2376) Drammen 2022]



11.0-0 Qb6 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.g4 Ne7 14.Qe2 -0.30/22
[⌓14.a4 0.10/21]
14...h5 15.h3 hxg4

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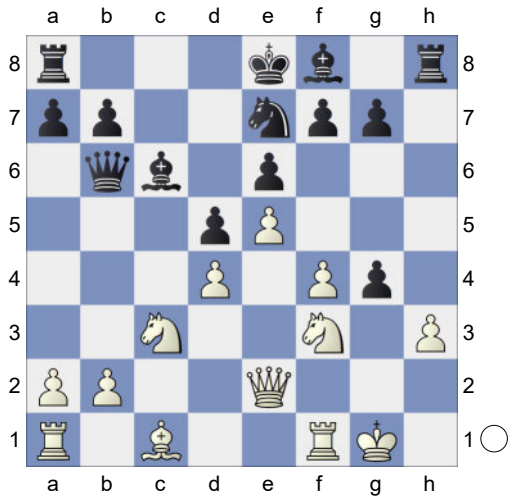
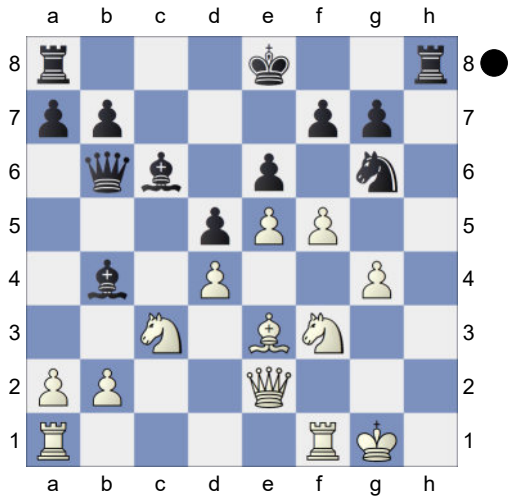


16.hxg4 Ng6 17.Be3 Bb4! 18.f5 -0.73/23
[18.Rfc1= -0.26/18]



18...Nh4 0.03/24
[18...exf5!∓ -0.73/23 19.gxf5 Ne7]
19.fxe6 fxe6 20.Rab1 -1.43/24
[20.Ng5= 0.01/25 Bxc3 21.bxc3]
20...0-0-0 0.01/21
[20...Nxf3+∓ -1.43/24 21.Rxf3
(21.Qxf3 0-0-0∓) 21...0-0-0
(21...Bxc3 22.Qd3∓)]

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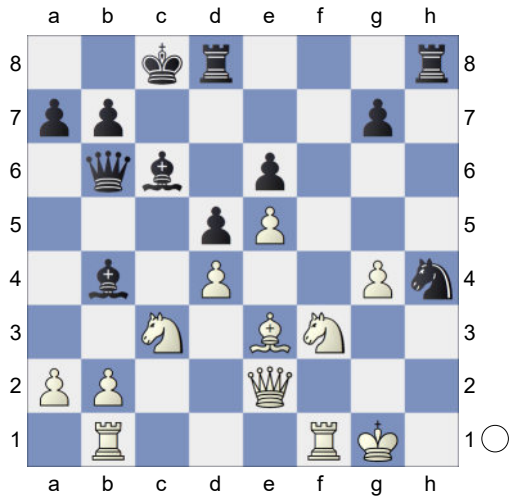
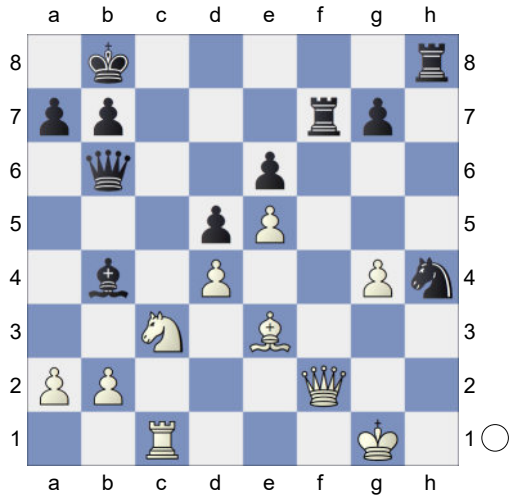


21.Ng5 Be8 0.51/25
[21...Rde8= 0.01/22]
22.Rbc1 -0.01/19
[22.a3± 0.51/25 Bxc3 23.bxc3]
22...Kb8 With the idea ...Bxc3. **23.Nf7⇄** White has counterplay **23...Bxf7**
24.Rxf7 Rdf8 25.Qf2 -2.59/21
[25.Rxf8+= -0.19/22 Rxf8 26.Rf1]
25...Rxf7



26.Qxf7

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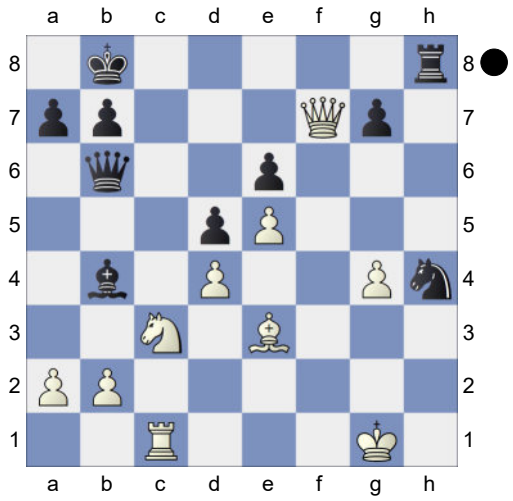
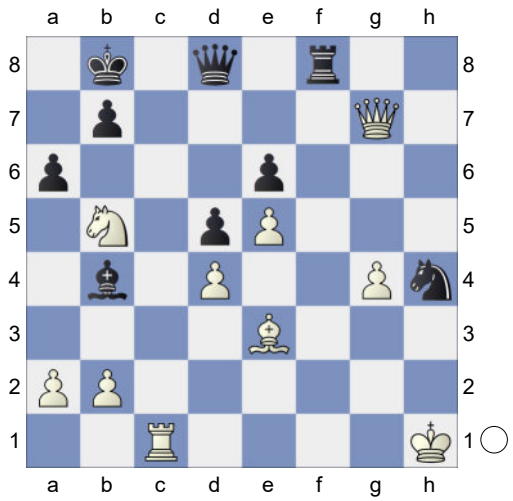
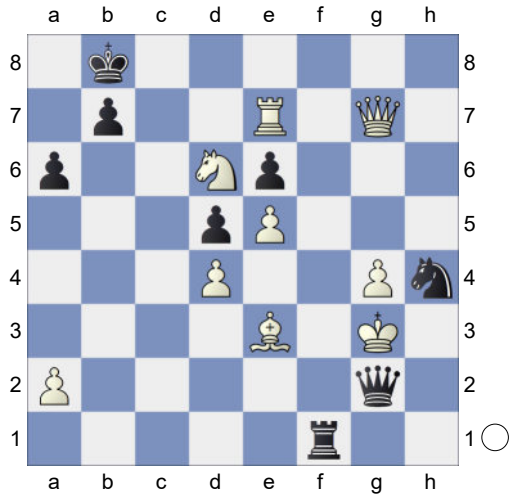


Rf8? 0.01/20
[26...a6!-+ -2.01/22 and ...Ka7 should not be overlooked 27.Qxg7 Qd8 *(27...Nf3+ 28.Kg2±)*]
27.Qxg7 Nf3+ 28.Kg2 Qd8 29.Nb5 Rc7 is the strong threat. Active counter play! **29...Nh4+! 30.Kh1** Some like it hot **30...a6?** 10.50/26
[30...Rh8= 0.01/25 31.Bh6 *(31.Kg1 Rg8∓)* 31...Ng6]



31.Rc7!+- Be7
[31...Rf1+ 32.Kh2]
32.Rxe7 Qb6 33.Nd6 Rf1+ 34.Kh2 35.67/27
[⌓34.Bg1 #19/32 Rxg1+ Remove Defender 35.Kxg1 Qxd4+ 36.Kh1 Qd1+ 37.Kh2 Nf3+ 38.Kg3 Qg1+ 39.Kxf3]
34...Qxb2+ 35.Kg3 Qg2+



36.Kxh4 Qh2+
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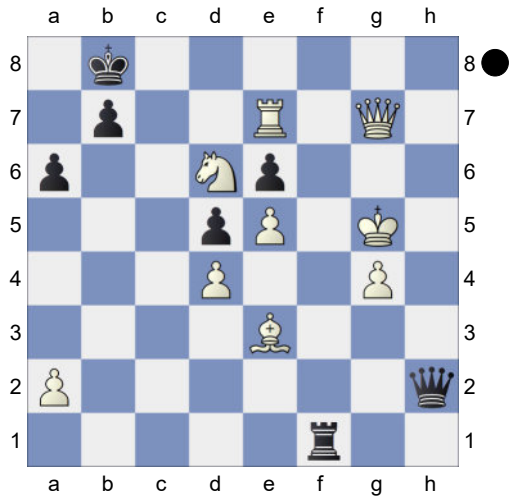
37.Kg5



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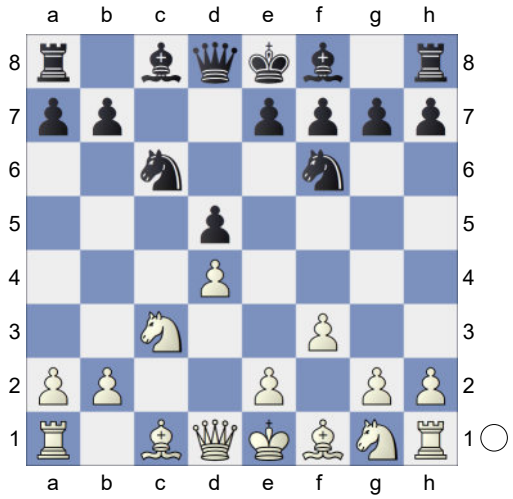
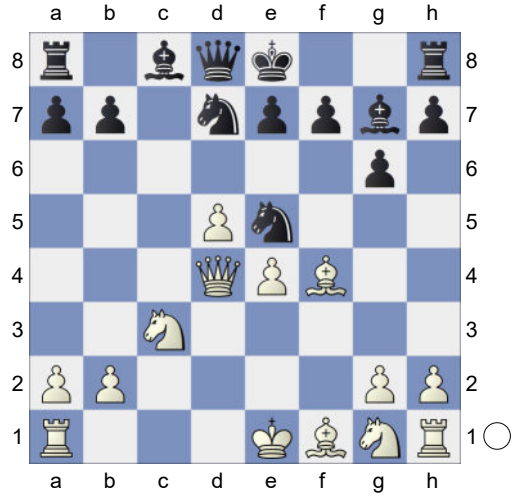
30 **D10**
□ **doreality** **2791**
■ **elliotchess1** **2708**
Blitz 21.02.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.c4 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.cxd5N
[4.g3 e6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bg2 Bd6 7.f4 0-0 8.Nf3 Bf5 9.h3 Ne4 10.Nxe4 Bxe4 11.0-0 Nd7 12.h4 Nf6 13.Bh3 Qb6 14.Kh2 Rae8 15.Ne5 Re7 16.Ng4 Nxg4+ 17.Bxg4 f5 18.Bf3 Bxf3 0-1 (23) Martins Barriga,F (2393)-Musitani,C David Lodge mem email 2000 19.Rxf3 Rfe8 20.e3 Qd8 21.Rf2 c5 22.Qb3 c4 23.Qxb7 Rxb7 0-1 14.Nc4 Ba6 14. Bg5 (2393)-Sommerfeld,A 133/(69) New Delhi 2017]
4...cxd5 5.f3 Nc6



6.e4! dxe4 7.d5 Ne5 8.Qd4 -1.16/21
[8.fxe4= -0.09/19 e6 9.Qa4+ Bd7 10.Qd4]
8...Nfd7? 0.68/21
[8...exf3!∓ -1.16/21 9.gxf3 *(9.Bb5+? Bd7-+)* 9...Ned7]
9.fxe4 -0.31/20 White is more active.
[9.Bf4± 0.68/21 f6 10.fxe4 *(10.Nxe4 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 g5±)*]
9...g6
[9...e6 is interesting. 10.Bb5 Qf6 11.Be3 a6]
10.Bf4 -0.44/20
[10.Bg5!= -0.01/20]
10...Bg7∓



11.Qd2 h5N 0.46/20
[11...0-0∓ -0.65/18]
[RR 11...0-0 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Ne5 14.Be2 Bh3 15.Rg1 Rc8 16.Bh6 Bxh6 17.Qxh6 Qb6 18.0-0-0 Bd7 19.h4 Qf2 20.Rdf1 Qxe2 21.h5 Nd3+ 0-1 (21) Novak,R (2037)-Korchmar,V (2438) Chess.com INT 2024]
12.0-0-0 0.07/21
[12.Be2± 0.46/20]
12...0-0 13.Bh6 -0.20/21
[⌓13.Nf3 0.24/20]
13...a6 0.17/20
[13...Bxh6! -0.20/21 deserves consideration. 14.Qxh6 Ng4]
14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Nf3 b5

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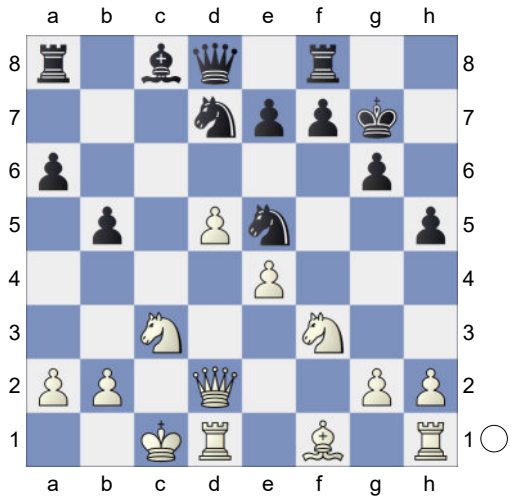
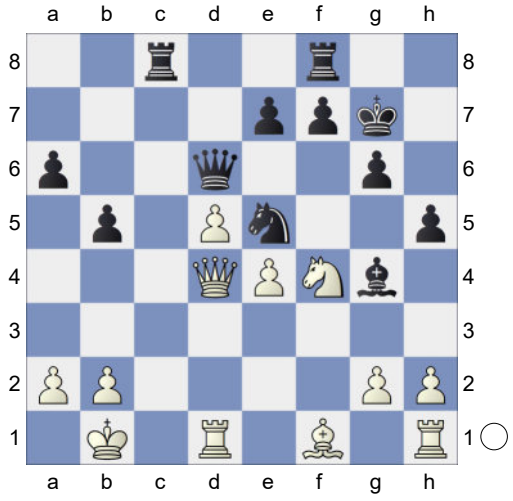
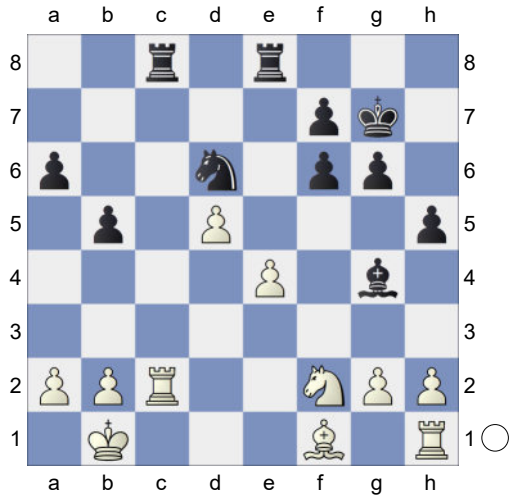


16.Nxe5 -0.49/20
[16.Ne2= 0.29/19]
16...Nxe5 17.Qd4 -1.40/20
[17.h3∓ -0.58/20]
17...Qd6∓ 18.Kb1 Bd7 -0.78/20
[⌓18...Bg4 -1.34/20 19.Be2 b4 20.Bxg4 bxc3 *(20...hxg4 21.Na4=)*]
19.Ne2 Rac8 20.Nf4 -1.43/19
[White should play 20.Ng1 -0.93/19]
20...Bg4 -0.84/21
[⌓20...Qf6 -1.43/19 21.Nd3 Nc4 22.Qxf6+ exf6]



21.Rd2 -1.47/19
[⌓21.Re1 -0.84/21]
21...Qf6 0.01/19
[21...Kg8∓ -1.47/19 Threatens to win with ...Nc4. 22.h3 Nc4 23.Bxc4 Remove Defender Rxc4]
22.Nd3? -2.69/23
[22.Rf2!= 0.01/19 Qd6 23.Nd3]
22...Nc4-+ 23.Qxf6+ exf6
[23...Kxf6 24.Rf2+ Kg7 25.Nc1∓]
24.Rc2 Rfe8 25.Nf2 Nd6 -1.07/20
[25...Ne3-+ -2.26/22 has better winning chances. 26.Rd2 Bd7]



26.Bd3∓ Rxc2 27.Kxc2 Bd7 0.73/24
[27...f5∓ -0.71/25 and life is bright. 28.Nxg4 Remove Defender *(28.Re1? fxe4 29.Bf1 Rc8+ 30.Kd2 Rc5-+)* 28...hxg4 29.exf5 Rc8+ *(29...Nxf5 30.Bxf5 gxf5 31.Rd1=; 29...gxf5 30.Kc3=)* 30.Kd2 Nxf5]
28.Kc3 -0.17/22
[28.Re1± 0.73/24]
28...f5= 29.Kd4 fxe4 30.Bxe4 -0.87/23
[30.Nxe4= -0.20/23 keeps the balance. Nf5+ 31.Kc3]

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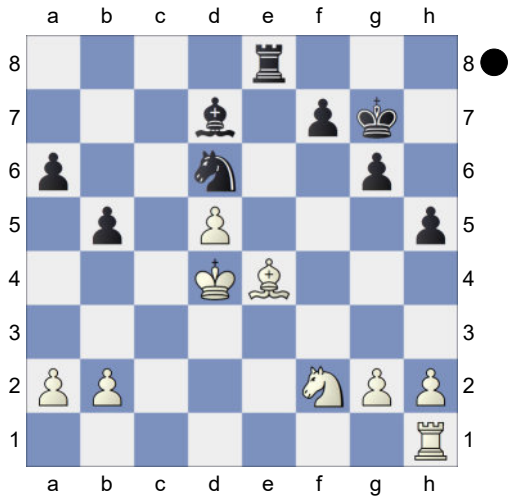
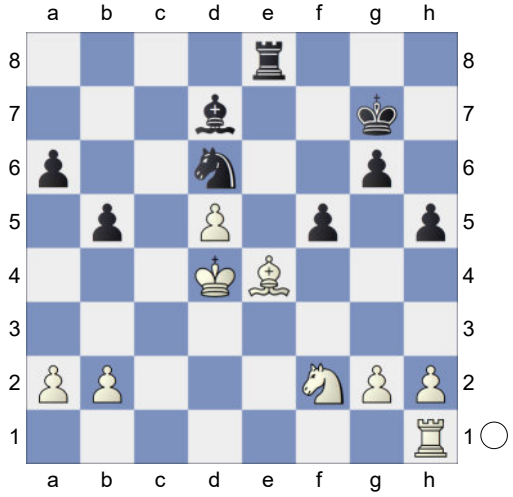


30...f5 0.24/23
[30...Bf5!∓ -0.87/23 31.Bf3 Rc8]



31.Bd3 Kf6 1.22/20
[31...f4± 0.46/22]

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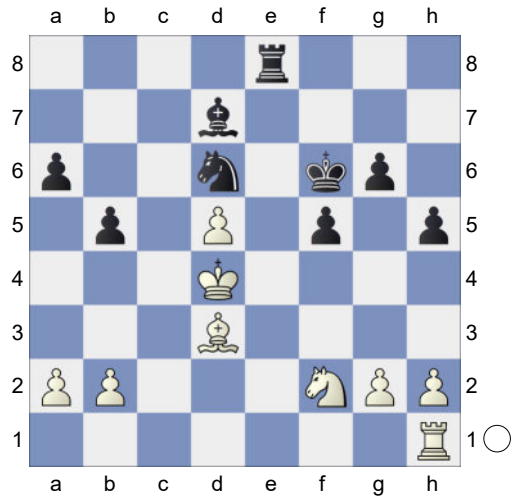
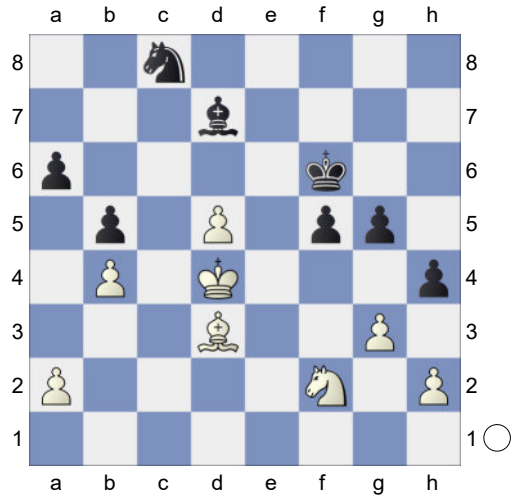


32.Rc1 0.65/20
[32.Rf1!± 1.22/20]
32...Rc8? 2.82/24
[Black should try 32...g5± 0.65/20]
33.Rxc8+- Nxc8 Endgame KBN-KBN
34.b4 g5 35.g3 h4 3.19/25
[35...Ke7 1.93/22 might work better. 36.Nh3 Kf6]



36.gxh4 gxh4 37.Nh3 Ne7 3.06/24
[⌓37...Nb6 2.10/22 38.Nf4 Be8]
38.d6? 0.62/25
[38.Nf4+- 3.06/24]
38...Nc6+ 1.38/25
[38...Nc8!± 0.62/25]
39.Kc5± Ke5 40.Ng5 Nd8
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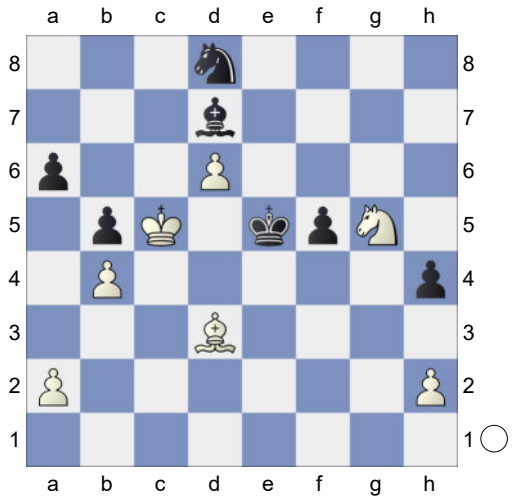
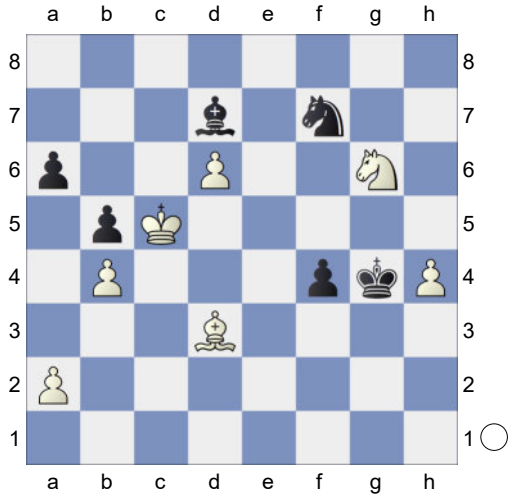


41.Nf3+ Kf4? 7.18/20
[41...Ke6 1.70/23 42.Nxh4 Nb7+ 43.Kb6 Nxd6]
42.Nxh4+- White is clearly winning.
42...Kg4 43.Ng6 Nf7 Against Ne5+
44.h4 f4



45.h5! f3
[45...Be6 46.h6]

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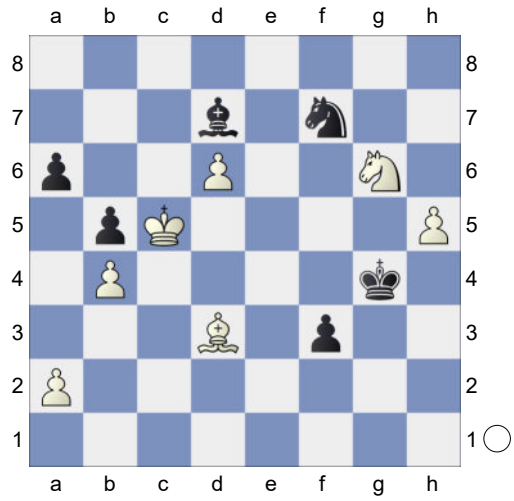
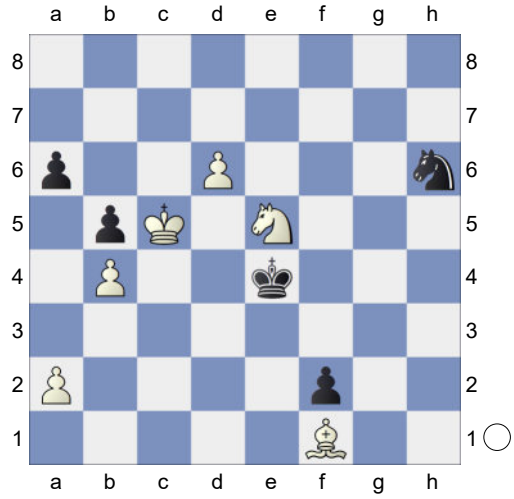


46.h6! Deflection **46...Nxh6**
[46...f2 47.h7]
47.Ne5+ Kf4 48.Nxd7 Ke3 49.Bf1
Ne5 is the strong threat. **49...f2 50.Ne5**
Intending d7 and mate. **50...Ke4**



Never resign too early!
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51.d7

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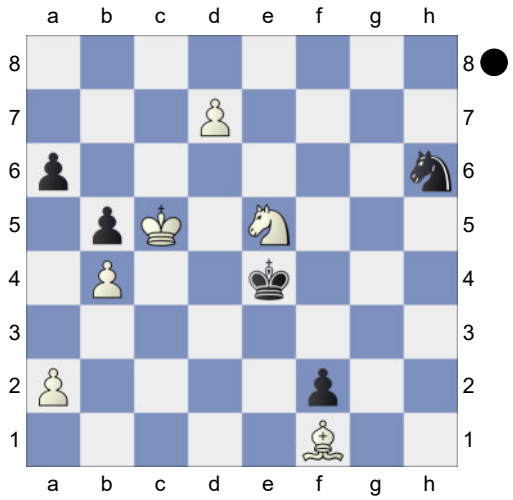

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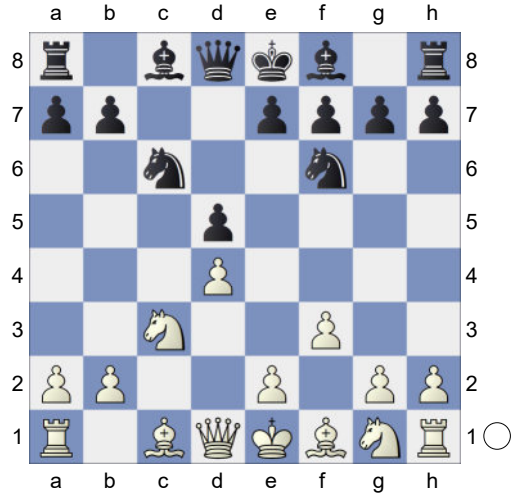
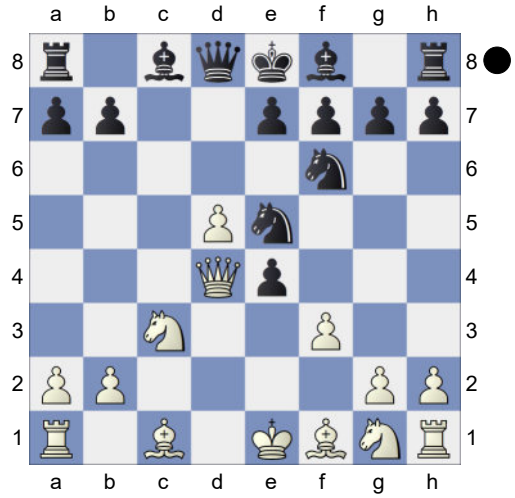
31 **D10**
□ **doreality** **2772**
■ **MassterofMayhem** **2705**
Blitz 21.02.2022
[Kitty Kat]

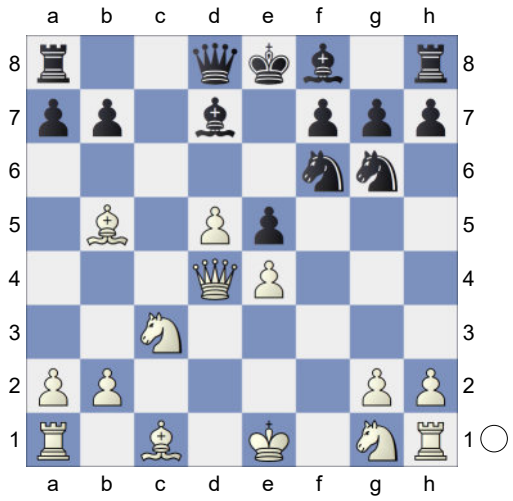
Blitz 3min
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.c4 d5 2.cxd5 c6
[2...Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.e4 e5 6.Nf3 exd4 7.Nxd4 Be7 8.Be2 0-0 9.Be3 a6 10.0-0 c5 11.Nb3 N,N-N,N 1. c4: Other Lines 2020]
3.Nc3 cxd5 4.d4N
[4.e3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.0-0 a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bb3 e6 10.d4 Bd6 11.Re1 0-0 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Rxe4 Ne7 15.Ne5 Ng6 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Bc2 Rac8 18.Qd3 Bxh2+ 0-1 (38) 6.♘xe5 0-0 7.♘d3_54790-Wittmann,R Bytom op 1995 (2) 19.Kh1 Bb8 20.Bf4 Bxf4 21.Rxf4 Rxc2 22.Qxc2 Nxf4 23.g3 Qd5+ 24.f3 Qxf3+ 25.Kh2 Qe2+ 26.Qxe2 Nxe2 27.Rd1 Rd8 28.d5 Rxd5 29.Re1 Nd4 30.Rc1 h6 31.Kg2 Nf5 32.g4 Ne3+ 33.Kf3 Nxg4 1-0 (38) Elliott,W (2265)-Hammar,B (2323) Mona UWI Masters 2009 (2) 34.Kxg4 g5 35.Kh5 Kg7 36.Kg4 Rd3 37.Rc6 f5+ 38.Kh5 Rh3# 0-1 6.Nxe5 0-0 7.Nd3-Wittmann, R Bytom op 1995 (2)]
4...Nf6 5.f3 Nc6



6.e4 dxe4 7.d5 Ne5 8.Qd4 -1.08/20
[8.fxe4= 0.01/18 e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3]

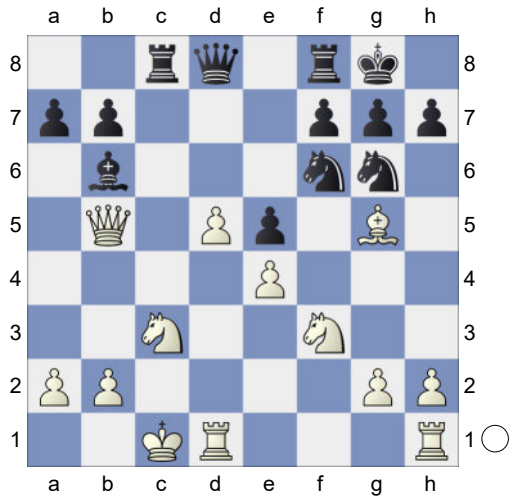


8...Ng6 -0.19/21
[8...exf3!∓ -1.08/20 9.gxf3 *(9.Bb5+? Bd7-+)* 9...Ned7]
9.fxe4= e5 10.Bb5+ Bd7
(Diagram)

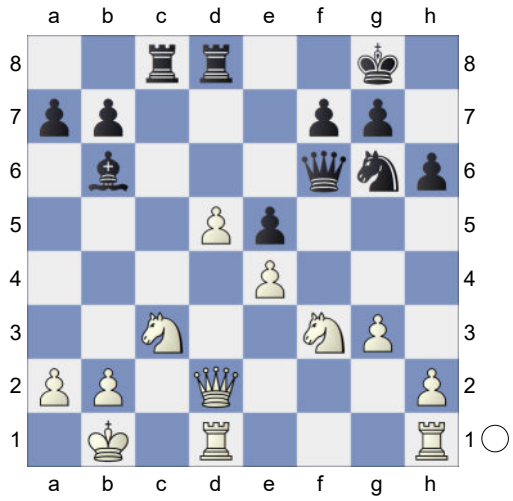


11.Qa4 -0.68/20
[11.Qd3= 0.00/21]
11...Bc5 -0.11/22
[11...a6!∓ -0.68/20 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7]
12.Nf3N -0.87/21
[12.Bg5!= -0.11/22]
[RR 12.Bxd7+ Nxd7 13.Nf3 0-0 14.Bd2 a6 15.0-0-0 b5 16.Qb3 Rc8 17.Kb1 Nb6 18.Ne2 Nc4 19.Bb4 Nh4 20.Bxc5 Rxc5 21.Nxh4 Qxh4 22.Ng3 Nd6 23.Qf3 g6 24.Rc1 Rfc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Rc1 Rxc1+ Cofman,V (2143)-Hinrichs,P (1720) Playchess.com INT 2020 1-0 (54)]
12...0-0∓ 13.Bg5 -1.40/19
[⌓13.Bxd7 -0.76/20 Nxd7 *(13...Qxd7 14.Qxd7 Nxd7 15.Bd2=)* 14.h4]
13...Bxb5 -0.27/22
[13...Bg4∓ -1.40/19 Strongly threatening ...h6. 14.0-0-0 a6]
14.Qxb5= Bb6 0.45/19
[14...Bd4∓ -0.38/22]
15.0-0-0± Rc8

(Diagram)

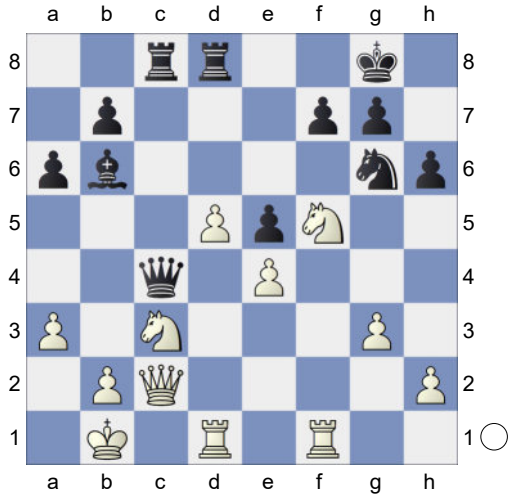


16.Kb1 h6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Qe2 -0.66/21
[18.Rhf1± 0.70/19]
18...Nf4 0.05/22
[18...Ba5!∓ -0.66/21 19.Rc1 Nf4]
19.Qd2 -0.56/24
[19.Qf1= 0.05/22]
19...Rfd8 20.g3 -1.63/21
[20.Rhf1= -0.30/22]
20...Ng6? 0.69/20
[Black should try 20...Nxd5-+ -1.63/21 21.Nxd5 Qxf3]



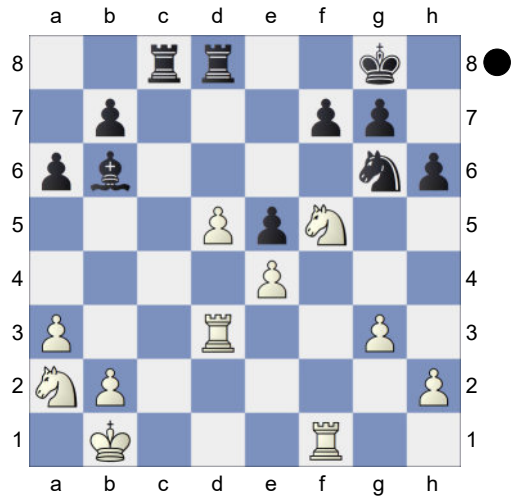
21.Rhf1 0.09/20
[21.Qe2± 0.69/20]
21...a6 1.40/23
[21...Ba5= 0.09/20 keeps the

balance.]
22.Nh4!± Qd6 1.68/23
[22...Qg5± 1.25/24]
23.Nf5+- Qb4 3.02/20
[23...Qd7± 1.40/20]
24.a3↑ 1.74/21 Black is under strong pressure.
[⌓24.d6 3.02/20]
24...Qb3 25.Qc2 Qc4 2.28/18
[25...Qxc2+± 1.27/20 26.Kxc2 h5]

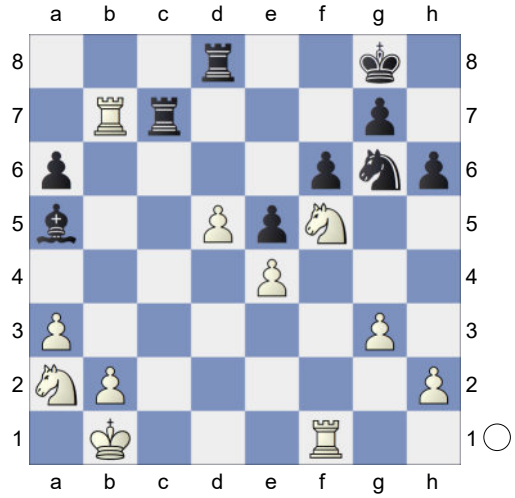


26.Qd3 1.29/23
[26.h4+- 2.28/18]
26...Qb3 1.96/20
[26...Bd4± 1.29/23 might work better.]
27.Na2 1.07/20 A dynamic duo of knights.
[White should play 27.Qf3+- 1.96/20 Black must now prevent Nxh6+!. Rd7 28.Rd3]
27...Qxd3+± 28.Rxd3

(Diagram)



f6? 7.19/22
[28...Rd7± 1.00/21]
29.Rb3+- White is clearly winning.
29...Ba5 30.Rxb7 Rc7



31.Rxc7 Bxc7 32.Rc1 Bb6 33.Rc6 Rb8 34.Nb4 a5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.80
35.Na6

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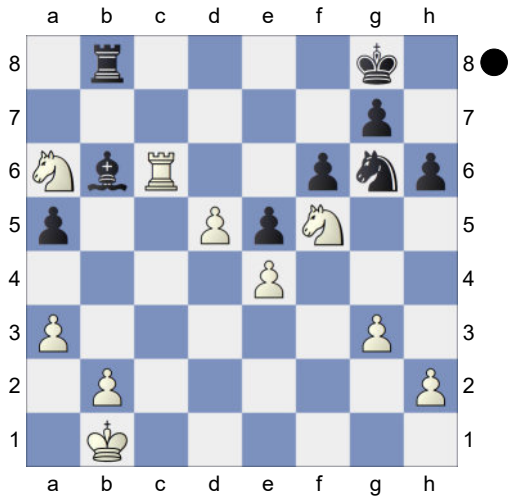

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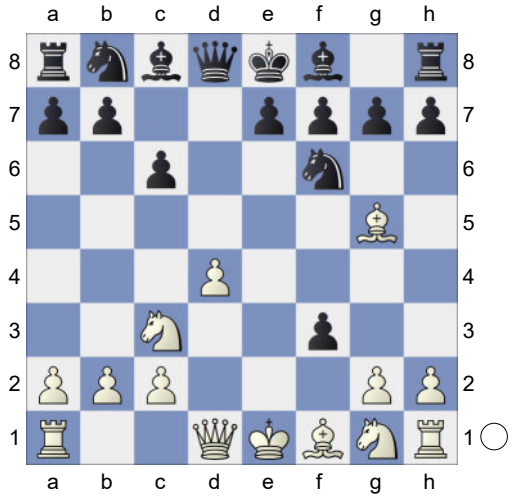
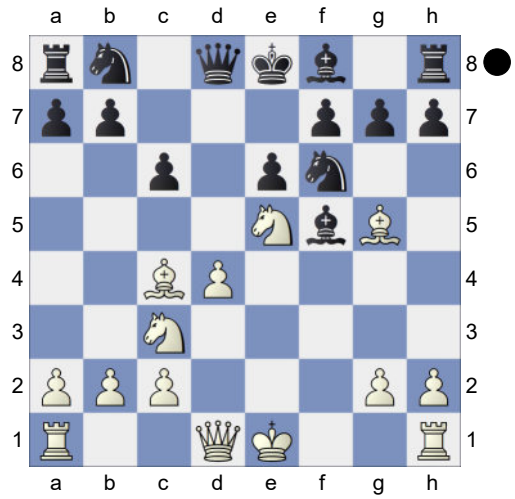
32 **D00**
□ **Zayats71** **2766**
■ **AMR25** **2590**
Blitz 27.03.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.Nc3 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 Nf6 4.e4 dxe4 5.Bg5 exf3



6.Nxf3 Bf5 -0.37/20
[6...Bg4∓ -0.77/20]
7.Ne5 -1.09/20
[7.Bd3∓ -0.37/20 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3]
[RR 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 e6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.0-0-0 Na6 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Qb3 Qb6 13.Rhf1 Qxb3 14.axb3 Rg8 15.g3 0-0-0 16.c3 c5 17.Ne1 f5 18.Nxc5 Bxc5 19.dxc5 Nxc5 20.b4 Ne4 21.Nd3 Rd5 Konnen,T (1879)-Clemens,A (2201) Groningen 2017 0-1 (40)]
7...e6 0.19/19
[7...Nbd7∓ -1.09/20 8.Qe2 Qc7]
8.Bc4 -1.07/18
[8.g4= 0.19/19 was the only way to keep the balance. Bg6 9.Bg2]



8...Be7 -0.43/21
[Better is 8...Nbd7!∓ -1.07/18 aiming for ...Nxe5. 9.Qe2 Be7]
Loses the game. **9.0-0** -1.66/19
[9.g4∓ -0.43/21 Bg6 10.h4]

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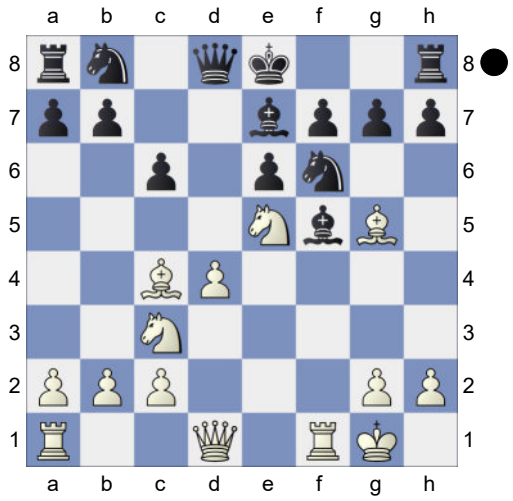
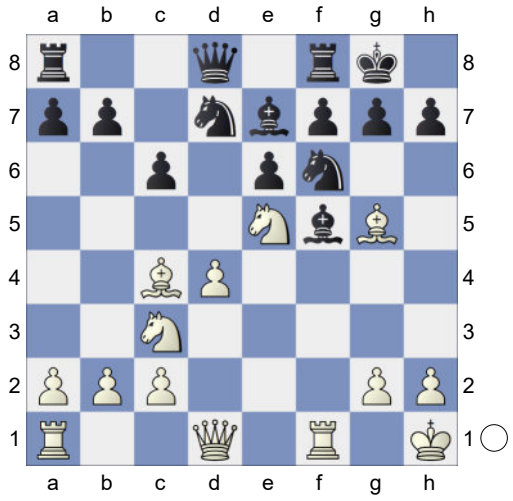


9...0-0N
[RR 9...Bg6 10.Kh1 Nbd7 11.Qf3 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.Bxg6 Nxg6 ½-½ (15) Kolakovic,K (1974)-Kleinwaechter,M (1897) Germany 2010]
10.Kh1 Nbd7



11.Rxf5? -4.11/19
[11.Qe2 -1.78/20]
11...exf5 12.Qf3 Nxe5 13.dxe5

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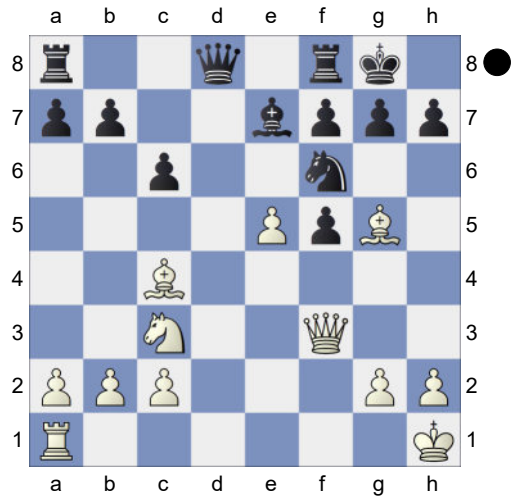
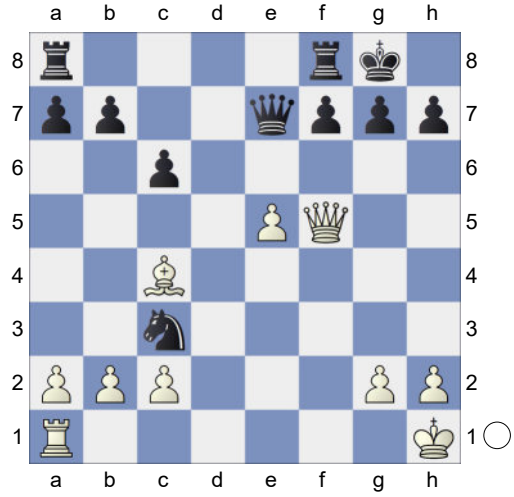
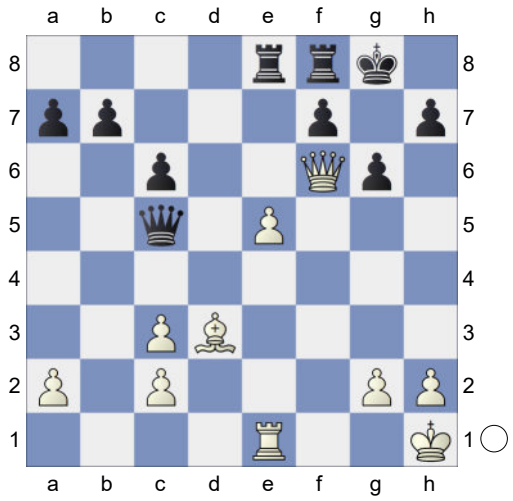


Ne4 Discovered Attack **14.Bxe7**
[14.Be3 Nd2]
14...Qxe7 15.Qxf5 Nxc3

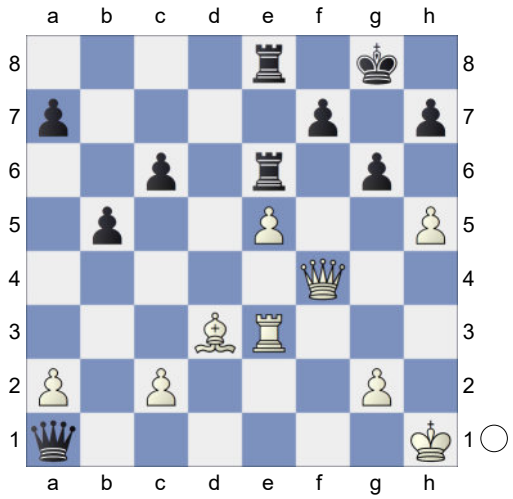


Black is clearly winning. **16.bxc3 Kh8 17.Rf1 Rae8 18.Re1 Qc5 19.Bd3** -6.41/25
[⌓19.Re4 -4.27/21 h6 20.Qf4]
19...g6
[19...Qxc3 20.Qxh7#]
20.Qf6+ Kg8

(Diagram)



21.h4 Qxc3 22.Re4 Re6 23.Qf4 b5 24.h5 Rfe8 25.Re3 Qa1+



26.Kh2 Rxe5

[26...gxh5 27.Bxh7+ Kf8 *(27...Kxh7 28.Qxf7+ Kh6 29.c3=)* 28.Qg5=]

27.hxg6 hxg6

[27...Rxe3 28.Qxf7+ Kh8 29.Qxh7#]

28.Rh3 Re1

[Not 28...Qxa2 29.Qh6 Rh5 30.Rxh5 gxh5 31.Bh7+ Kh8 32.Bf5+ Kg8 33.Bh7+ Kh8 34.Bf5+ Kg8 35.Bh7+=]

29.Rf3 Qe5

[29...Qxa2 30.c4 f5 31.Bxf5=]

30.Qxe5 R1xe5

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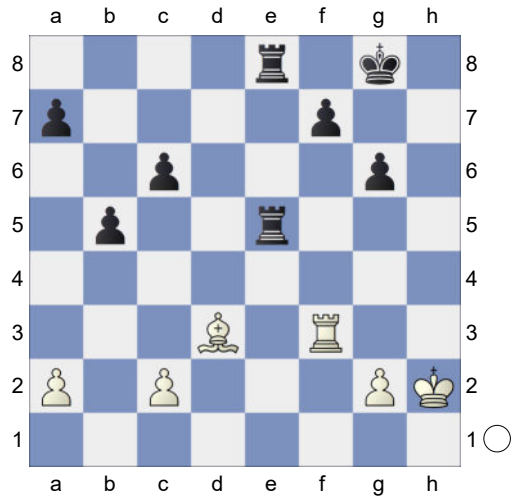
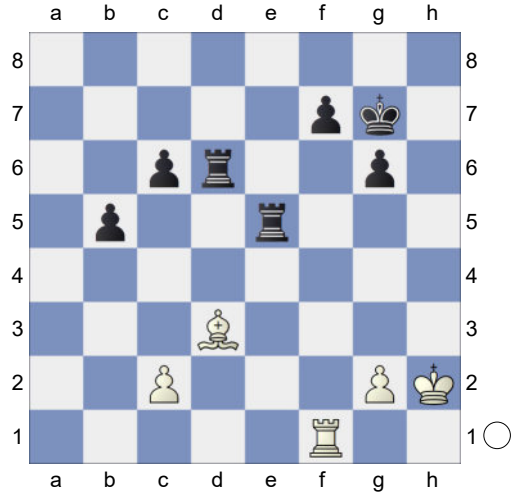


Endgame KRR-KRB **31.Rf6 R8e6 32.Rf4 Rd6 33.a4 a6 34.axb5 axb5 35.Rf1 Kg7**



36.Ra1 Rc5 37.Ra6 Rc3 38.Kg1 b4 39.Be4 Rd4 40.Bxc6

Weighted Error Value: White=1.05/ Black=0.32

40...Rd6

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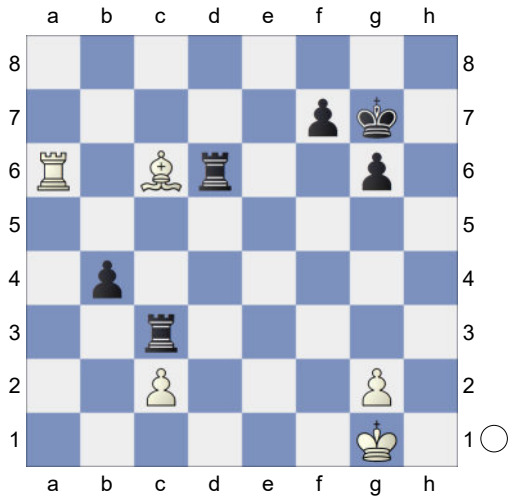

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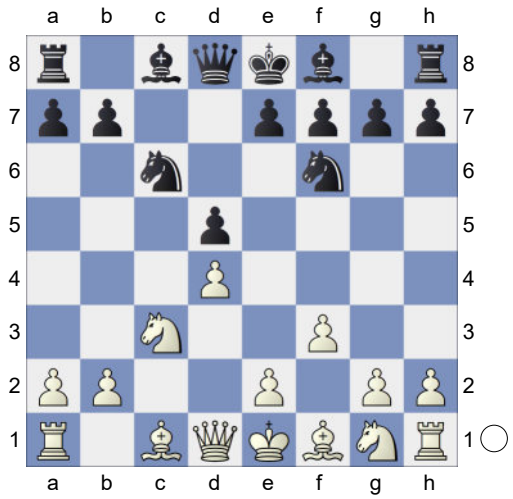
33 **D10**
□ **MYLK53** **2804**
■ **goooplus** **2635**
Blitz 09.05.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6



6.e4! dxe4 7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4
The position is equal. **8...g6** 0.48/20
[8...e6= 0.02/19 might be stronger.
9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 exd5 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.e5 Nd7 14.Bxe7+ Qxe7 15.Qxd5 Qxe5+ 16.Kf2 Qxd5 17.Nxd5 a6 18.Rhe1 Rb8 19.Nb6 axb5 20.Rad1 g6 21.Nxd7+ Bxd7 22.Rxd7 Kg7 23.Ree7 Rhf8 ½-½ (43) Ivanisevic,I (2583)-Yeletsky,I (2401) Chigorin Memorial 26th 2018 (5)]
[8...a6 9.Qd4 Qc7 10.Bf4 Nd3+ 11.Bxd3 Qxf4 12.Nf3 Ng4 13.0-0 e5 14.dxe6 Bxe6 15.Rae1 Rd8 16.Nd5 Qd6 17.b4 f6 18.a3 Ne5 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.Qxe5 fxe5 21.Nc7+ Ke7 22.Nxe6 Rxd3 23.Ng5 1-0 (34) Boor,C (2231)-Turgut,T (2207) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th May Late blitz 2024 (7)]
9.Nf3!± Nfd7N
[9...Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Bg7 11.e5 Ng4 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.e6 B6-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]
[RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Nd7 11.Bf4 Bg7 12.Nb5 0-0 13.Nc7 Ne5 14.Qc3 Nc6 15.Qd2 e5 16.Nxa8 exf4 17.dxc6 Qh4+ 18.Qf2 Qe7 19.0-0-0 bxc6 20.Bc4 Bg4 21.Rd2 Rxa8 22.Qxf4 Be6 23.Bxe6 Qxe6 24.Kb1 Aditya,M (2438)-Andreikin,D (2725) Chess.com INT 2021 0-1 (77)]
10.Bb5 0.15/19
[White should try 10.Bg5± 0.51/19]
10...Bg7=

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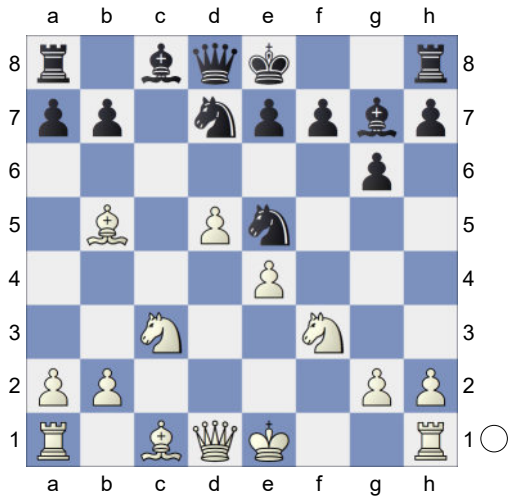
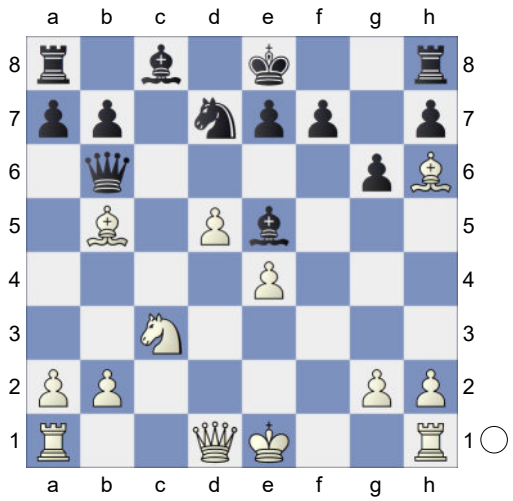
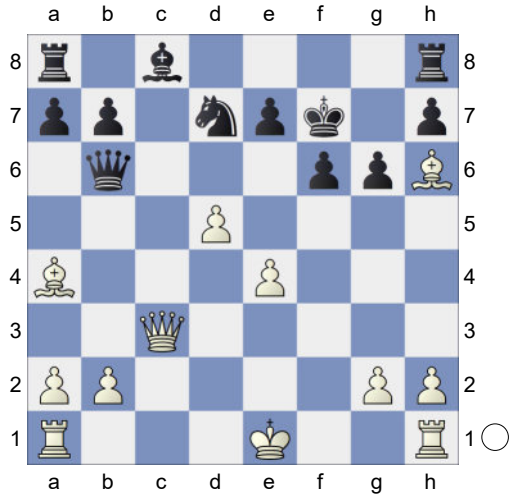


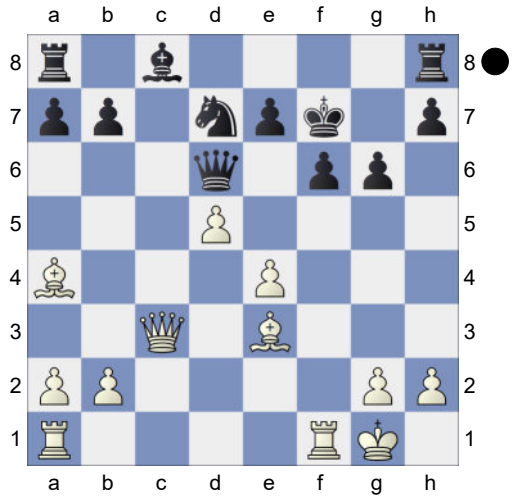
11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Bh6N -0.50/20
[12.0-0= -0.10/20 is superior.]
[RR 12.0-0 Qc7 13.h3 0-0 14.Bxd7 Bxd7 15.Be3 Bxh3 16.d6 Bxd6 17.gxh3 Be5 18.Qf3 e6 19.Rac1 Qe7 20.Bf4 Bg7 21.Qg3 Rad8 22.Rfd1 Qb4 23.Qg2 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 f5 25.a3 Qc4 26.Bd6 Rd8 Looi,X (2104)-Nguyen,T (2321) Hanoi 2018 ½-½ (41)]
12...Qb6



Strongly threatening ...Bxc3+. [#] ... Bxc3+ is the strong threat. **13.Qd2** This costs Black the game. Black cannot hold the game after this.
13...Bxc3? 2.24/22
[13...a6= -0.18/20 and Black is okay.
14.Ba4 Qd6 *(14...Qb4)*]
14.Qxc3+- f6 15.Ba4 This pair of bishops is nice. A strong pair of Bishops. **15...Kf7** 1.95/19
[15...Qa6± 1.57/20]



16.Be3 Qd6 3.36/21
[16...Qa6 1.71/21 is a better defense.]
17.0-0



Ne5 18.Bf4 Kg7 19.Bxe5 fxe5 20.Rf2

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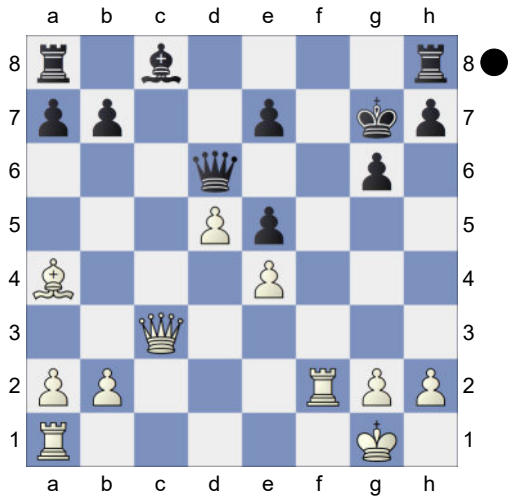
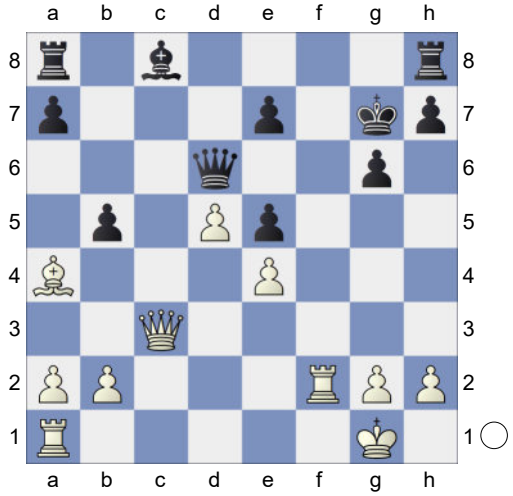


Hoping for Raf1. **20...b5?** 5.22/22
[20...Rf8 2.58/20 21.Rxf8 Kxf8]



21.Bxb5 And now Raf1 would win.
21...Bb7 6.48/22 Black is weak on the light squares
[⌓21...Rb8 4.51/22 22.Bc4 Rf8]
[⌓21...Rf8 4.43/21 22.Rxf8 Kxf8]
22.Raf1 Rhf8 Prevents Rf7+. **23.Rxf8 Rxf8 24.Rxf8 Kxf8** Endgame KQB-KQB. White is a pawn up. **25.Bc6 Ba6**

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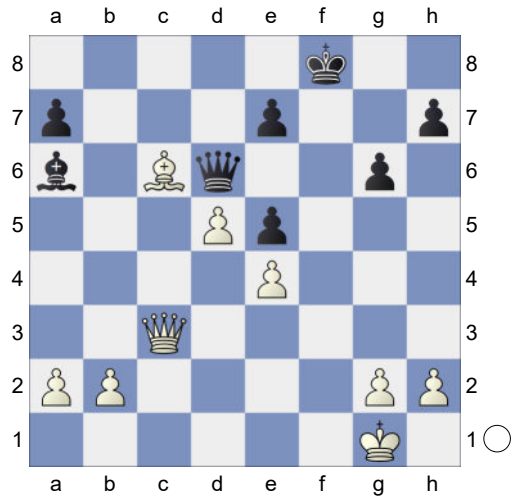
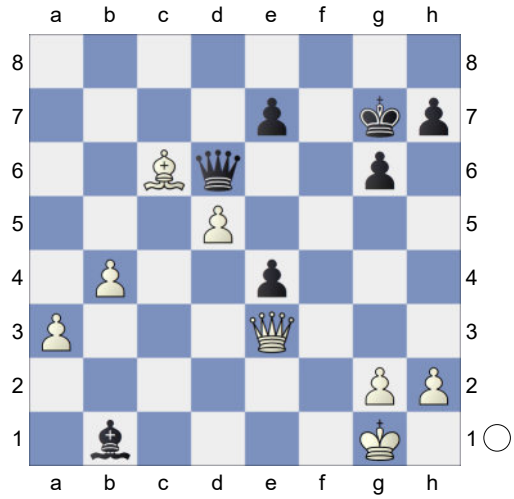
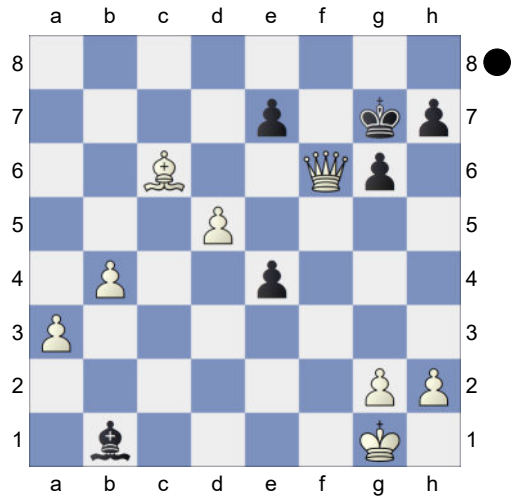


26.Qa5 Bd3 27.Qxa7 Bxe4 28.Qe3 Bb1 5.87/24
[⌓28...Bf5 4.03/21 29.h4 *(29.Ba4 e4)* 29...e6]
29.a3 White is clearly winning. **29...Kg7** 6.58/21
[⌓29...e6 4.43/22 30.b4 exd5 31.Qf3+ Kg7]
30.b4 e4



31.Qd4+ Kh6 9.23/22
[⌓31...Kg8 4.59/20 32.g3 h5]
32.Qd2+ Kg7 33.Qb2+ Qf6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.88
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.83

34.Qxf6+



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34 **D10**
□ **Carrythelogs** **2526**
■ **DenQ** **2697**
Blitz 25.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.c4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3 Nc6
[5...e6 6.e4 Be7 7.e5 Nfd7 8.f4 Nc6 9.Nf3 f6 10.Bd3 Qb6 11.a3 0-0 12.Ne2 Kh8 13.h4 fxe5 14.dxe5 Bc5 15.Rf1 Ndxe5 16.fxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bf2+ 18.Kd2 Qe3+ 19.Kc2 Qxe5 20.Bf4 1-0 (25) Mons,L (2519)-Jankovskis,G (2262) Riga Tech op-A 2023 (8)]

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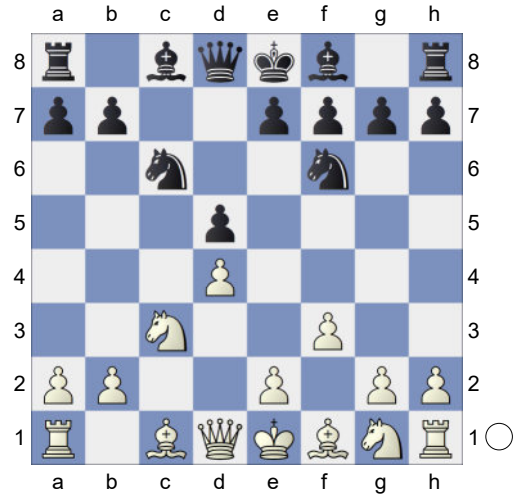


6.e4! e5
[RR 6...e6 7.e5 Nd7 8.f4 f5 9.Nf3 Be7 10.Bd3 0-0 11.Be3 Nb6 12.b3 Bd7 13.0-0 Be8 14.Ne2 a5 15.a3 a4 16.b4 Nc4 17.Bxc4 dxc4 18.Nc3 Na7 19.d5 exd5 20.Nxd5 Nb5 21.Bb6 Aditya,M (2483)-Salinas Herrera,P (2517) Chess.com INT 2022 1-0 (48)]
7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.Nxd5N -0.54/21
[8.Bg5= 0.27/20]
[8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Rc8 13.Qe2+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Nc2+ 15.Kf2 Qb6+ 16.Kg3 Rc5 17.Ne5+ Kc8 18.d7+ Nxd7 19.Nxd7 Qxb5 20.Qe8+ Kc7 21.Rd1 Rg5+ 22.Kh4 Rd5 ½-½ (35) Lu,M (2273)-Szuhanek,R (2449) Srbija 154/136 2022 23.Rxd5 Qxd5 24.Nxf8 Nxa1 25.Kh3 h5 26.Be3 h4 27.g3 Qf5+ 28.Kg2 Qd5+ 29.Kf2 hxg3+ 30.Kxg3 Qf5 31.Qe7+ Kc6 32.Qe8+ Kd5 33.Qd8+ Kc6 34.Qe8+ Kc7 35.Qe7+ ½-½ Margolis,A (2273)-Yan,Z (2449) 55/169 Barcelona 1992]
[RR 8.f4 Nc6 9.e5 Ne4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Qxd8+ Nxd8 12.Be3 Bb4+ 13.Kf2 0-0 14.Ne2 Ne6 15.Ng3 b6 16.a3 Be7 17.Nf5 Bc5 18.b4 Nc7

19.Bxc5 bxc5 20.Nd6 cxb4 21.axb4 Nd5 22.b5 Nxf4 Risting,E (2295)-Moen,A (2330) Stavanger 2017 ½-½ (47)]

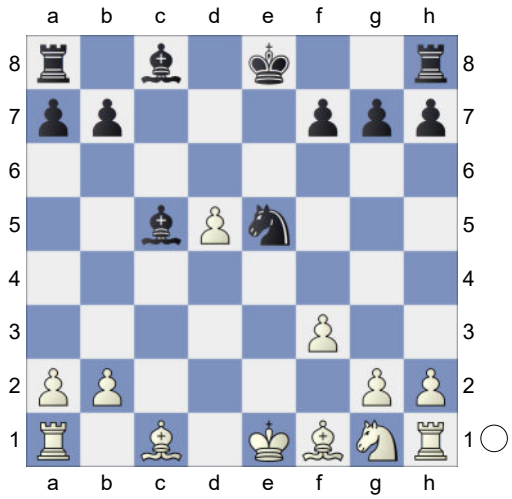
[RR 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Qe2+ Qe7 12.Bxd7+ Kxd7 13.Be3 Re8 14.Qb5+ Kd8 15.Qa5+ b6 0-1 (15) Khumalo,K (2142)-Shirov,A (2652) Chess.com INT 2025]

[RR 8.f4 Neg4 9.e5 Ne4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Qxg4 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Qa5+ 13.Nc3 d4 14.Nge2 dxc3 15.0-0 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Nf2+ 17.Rxf2 Bxf2 18.Qxg7 0-0-0 19.Nxc3 Rd1+ 0-1 (19) Aditya,M (2438)-Kalogeris,I (2307) Chess.com INT 2021]

[RR 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bc4 Bc5 11.Nge2 Bf5 12.Ng3 Bg4 13.Qa4+ Bd7 14.Qb3 0-0 15.a3 Re8+ 16.Nge2 b5 17.Nxb5 Nbxd5 18.Bd2 Rb8 19.0-0-0 Bxb5 20.Bxb5 Rxe2 21.Bc3 Be3+ 22.Kb1 Nxc3+ Soderstrom,A (2003)-Murzin,V (2484) Tornelo INT 2020 0-1 (34)]

8...Nxd5∓ 9.Qxd5 Qxd5 10.exd5 Bc5 0.19/21

[10...Bd6∓ -0.51/19]



Prevents Be3 **11.Bb5+** -0.99/22

[11.Bf4= 0.19/21 Ng6 12.Bd2]

11...Bd7∓ 12.Bxd7+ Kxd7 13.Nh3 -1.79/21

[13.Ne2∓ -0.68/20]

13...Rhe8-+ Black has strong compensation. **14.Kd1 Rad8** -0.21/19 Black is much more active. The white rooks are passive.

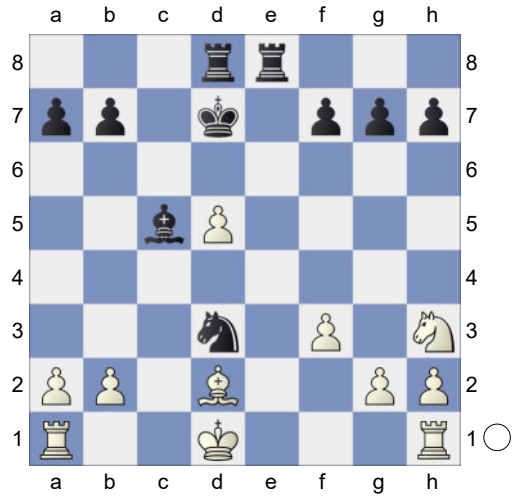
[14...Nd3∓ -1.36/20 15.Rb1 Rac8]

15.Bd2 -1.69/20

[15.Nf4= -0.21/19 and White is okay.]

15...Nd3? -0.17/20

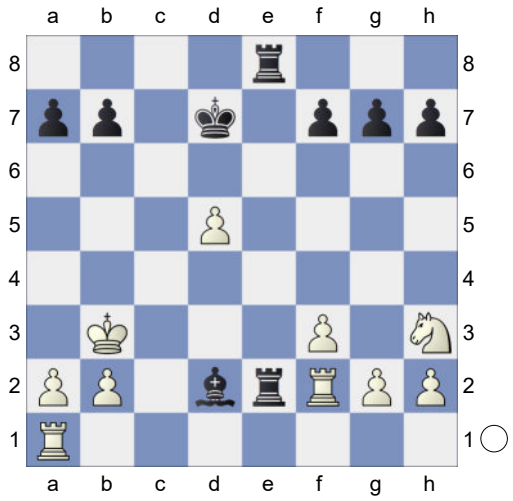
[15...Nc4!-+ -1.69/20 16.Re1 Nxd2 *(16...Nxb2+? 17.Kc2-+)* 17.Rxe8 Kxe8 18.Kxd2 Rxd5+ 19.Ke2 Re5+ 20.Kf1 Bd4]



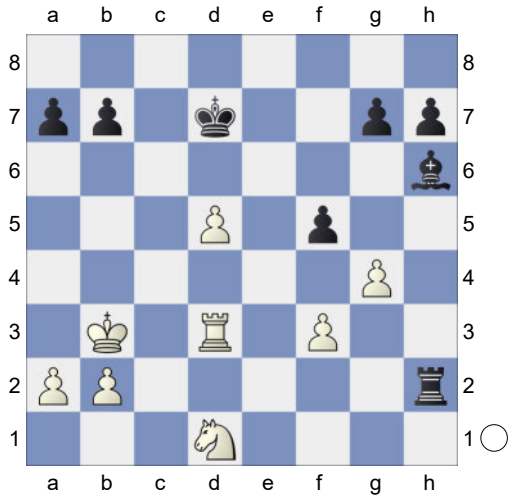
16.Kc2= Nb4+ 17.Bxb4 Bxb4 18.Kb3 Bd2 19.Rhf1 Re2 20.Rf2 Rde8 -0.52/18

[Black should try 20...Re3+!∓ -1.53/22 21.Ka4 b5+ Decoy 22.Kxb5 Rb8+ 23.Ka6 Rb6+ *(23...Rxb2? 24.a4-+)* 24.Kxa7 Rxb2]

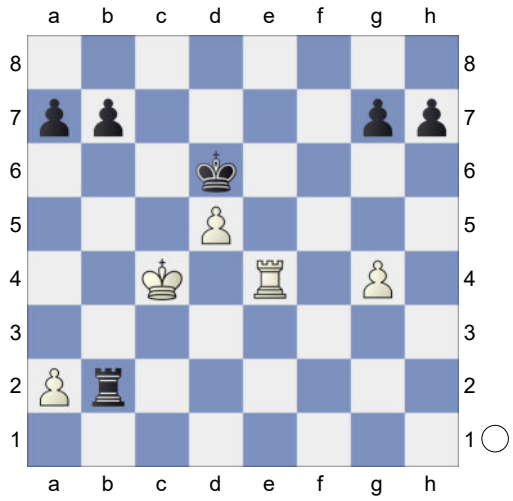
(Diagram)



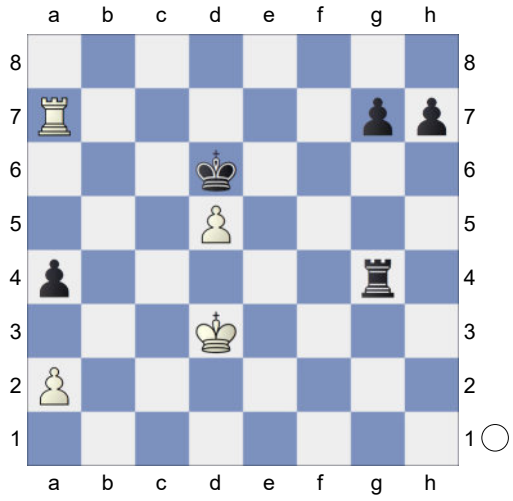
21.Rd1!∓ Bh6
[21...R8e3+ 22.Kc4 Ba5 23.Rdf1=]
22.Rd3 -1.21/22
[White should play 22.g3∓ -0.36/19]
22...f5 23.g4 And now Rxe2 would win.
23...Rxf2 24.Nxf2∓ Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **24...Re2 25.Nd1 Rxh2**



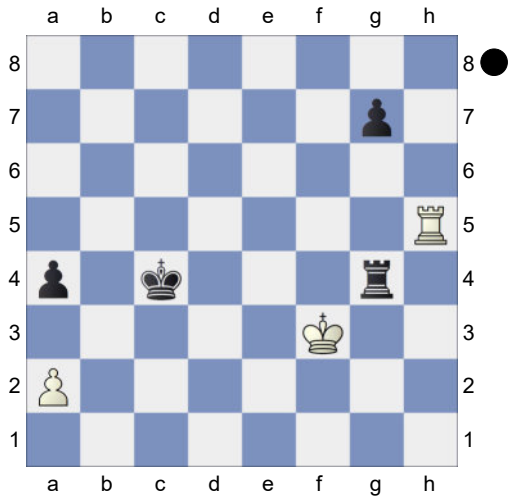
26.Ne3 -2.48/27
[26.gxf5∓ -1.11/20 keeps fighting. Bg5 27.d6]
26...Bxe3 27.Rxe3 fxg4 28.fxg4-+ KR-KR **28...Rg2 29.Re4 Kd6 30.Kc4** -4.39/26
[30.Rd4∓ -1.26/21 is more resistant.]
30...Rxb2
(Diagram)



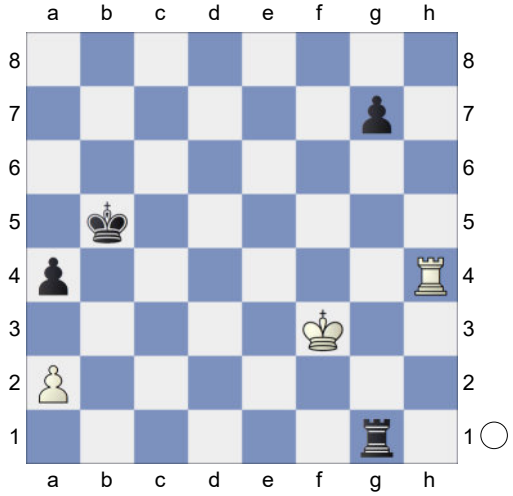
31.Rf4 -6.20/24
[⌓31.Re6+ -4.05/26 Kd7 32.a3]
31...Rc2+ 32.Kd3 Rg2 33.Rf7 Rxg4
[33...Rxa2 34.Rxb7 g6 *(34...Kxd5 35.Rxg7 Rg2 36.Ke3=)* 35.Rxh7=]
34.Rxb7 a5
[34...Kxd5 35.Rxa7 Ke6 36.Ke2∓]
35.Ra7 a4
[35...Kxd5 36.Rxa5+ Kd6 37.Ke2∓]



36.Ke3 Kxd5 37.Kf3 h5 38.Ra5+ Kc4? -0.08/30
[38...Ke6-+ -2.64/28 ...g6 is the strong threat. 39.Rxh5 Rb4]
39.Rxh5 -0.87/29
[39.Rxa4+= -0.08/30 remains equal. Kd3 40.Rxg4 hxg4+ 41.Kf4]

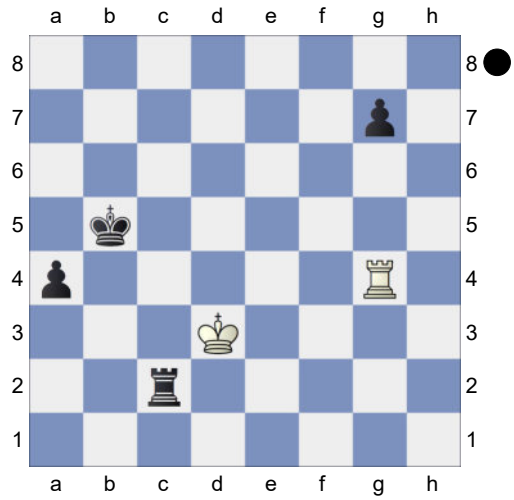


White is now going downhill. **39...Rg1!∓**
40.Rh4+ Kb5

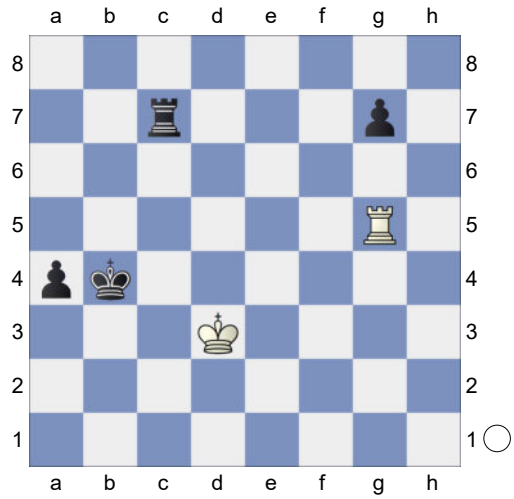


41.Kf2? -6.22/30
[41.a3∓ -0.75/25]
41...Ra1-+ 42.Rg4 -8.81/24
[⌓42.Ke2 -5.15/26 Rxa2+ 43.Kd3]
42...Rxa2+ 43.Ke3 Rc2? -0.89/27
[Worse is 43...Ra3+ 44.Kd2=]
[43...a3-+ -6.90/24 44.Rxg7 Ra1]
44.Kd3? -8.73/27
[44.Rxg7∓ -0.89/27 Rc3+ 45.Kd2]

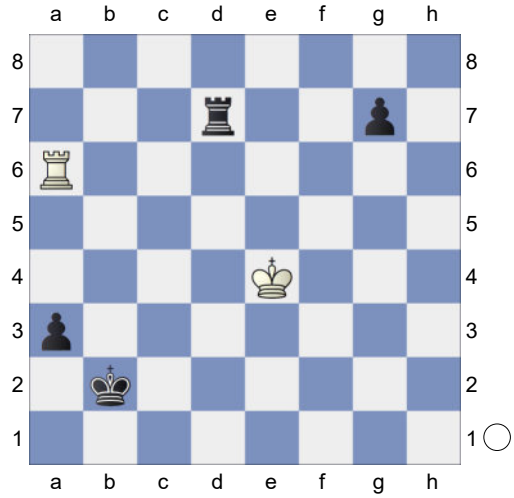
(Diagram)



44...Rc7! Black is clearly winning.
45.Rg5+ Kb4



46.Rg4+ Kb3 47.Rg6 Rd7+ 48.Ke4 a3 49.Rb6+ Kc2 50.Ra6 Kb2



51.Rb6+ Ka1 52.Ra6 a2 53.Rb6 Rd2 54.Ke3

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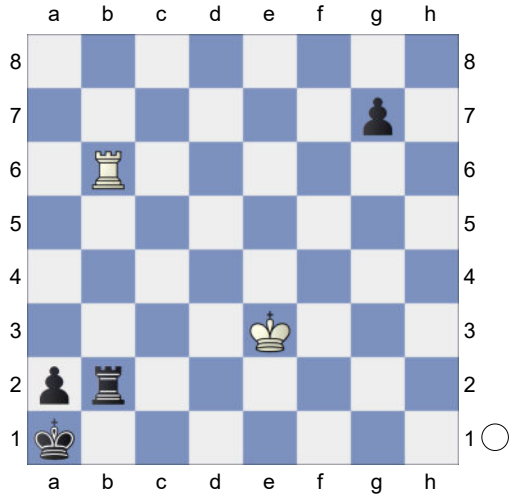
54...Rb2



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35 **D10**

□ **Carrythelogs** **2537**

■ **KhatanbaatarGM** **2673**

Blitz 25.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

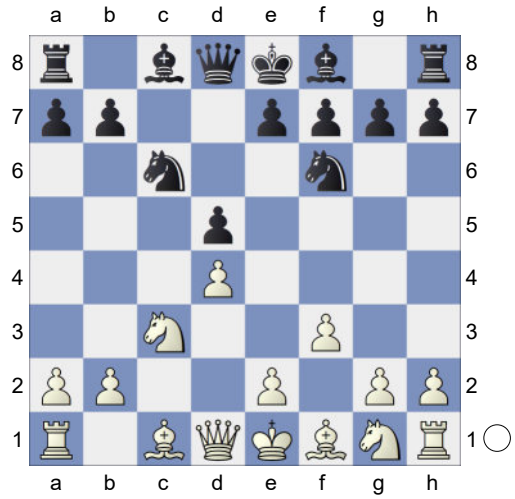
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3

[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 Bf5 7.Rc1 a6 8.Nf3 e6 9.Qb3 Bd6 10.Qxb7 Na5 11.Qxa8 Qxa8 12.Bxd6 Kd7 13.Bc5 Rb8 14.Ne5+ Ke8 15.b4 Nb7 16.Na4 Nxc5 17.bxc5 Qb7 18.Nb6 Qc7 19.Kd1 Ne4 0-1 (37) Hantel,T (2785)-Grankin,F (2733) 88/23 Oberwart 2003 (5)]

5...Nc6

[5...e6 6.e4 Be7 7.e5 Nfd7 8.f4 Nc6 9.Nf3 f6 10.Bd3 Qb6 11.a3 0-0 12.Ne2 Kh8 13.h4 fxe5 14.dxe5 Bc5 15.Rf1 Ndxe5 16.fxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bf2+ 18.Kd2 Qe3+ 19.Kc2 Qxe5 20.Bf4 1-0 (25) Mons,L (2519)-Jankovskis,G (2262) Riga Tech op-A 2023 (8)]

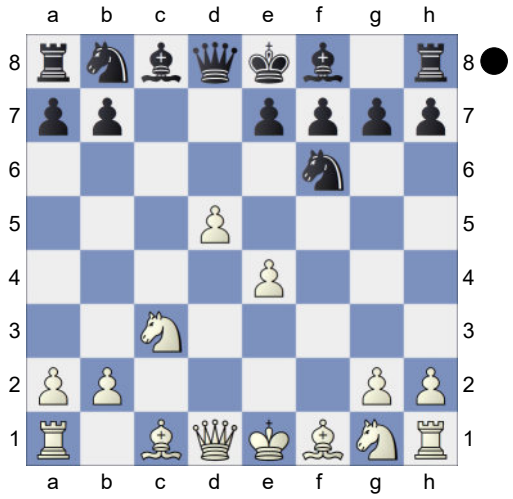


6.e4! dxe4 7.d5 Nb8N

[7...Ne5 8.fxe4 a6 *(8...g6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Nd7 11.Bf4 Bg7 12.Nb5 0-0 13.Nc7 Ne5 14.Qc3 Nc6 15.Qd2 e5 16.Nxa8 exf4 17.dxc6 Qh4+ 18.Qf2 Qe7 19.0-0-0 bxc6 20.Bc4 Bg4 21.Rd2 Rxa8 22.Qxf4 Be6 23.Bxe6* 0-1 (77) Aditya,M (2438)-Andreikin,D (2725) Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Jan blitz 2021 (7)*; 8...e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Bb4 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.Bh4 exd5 14.0-0-0 g5 15.Bf2 Bg4 16.Qg3 Bxd1 17.Rxd1 Rc8 18.Bd4 Bc5 19.Be5 d4 20.Nd5 Nxe4 21.Qf3 Qxd5 22.Bxh8 Qxa2 23.Qxe4* 0-1 (24) Aditya,M (2438)-Ioannidis,E (2411) Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Jan blitz 2021 (5)*)* 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 e5 11.Nf3 Bd6 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 b5 14.a3 Nh5 15.Bxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bxh5 Qh4 18.h3 Qg3 19.Qf3 Qh2+ 20.Kf2 g6

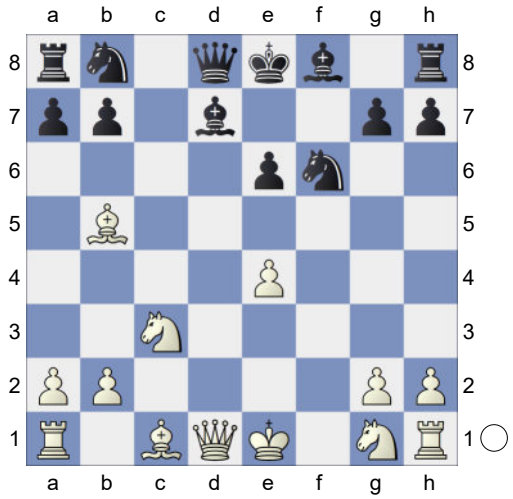
21.Rh1 Bd4+ 22.Ke2 0-1 (34) Buglisi, M-Mombelli,A Arco op 31st 2009 (6)]

8.fxe4



The position is equal. **8...e6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.dxe6 fxe6**

[10...Bxb5 is more complex. 11.exf7+ Ke7 12.Qxd8+ Kxd8 13.Nxb5 Nbd7]

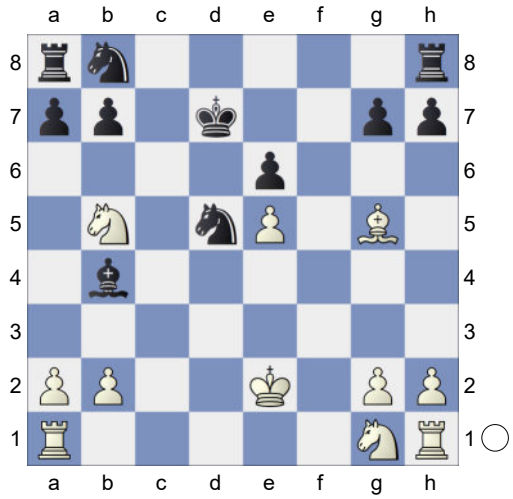


11.e5N

[RR 11.Bg5 Bb4 12.e5 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Bxb5 14.Qxd8+ Kxd8 15.exf6 Ke8 16.fxg7 Rg8 17.Bh6 Kf7 18.Nf3 Kg6 19.Bf4 Kxg7 20.Nd4 Bc4 21.Rb1 b6 22.Rb4 Bxa2 23.Be5+ Kf7 24.0-0+ Ke7 25.c4 Nd7 Aditya,M (2438)-Chen,A (1719) Lichess.org INT 2020 1-0 (63)]

[RR 11.Bc4 Bb4 12.Qb3 Nc6 13.Bxe6 Nd4 14.Bf7+ Ke7 15.Qxb4+ Kxf7 16.Qxd4 Qe7 17.Bg5 Rad8 18.Nf3 Bb5 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Qf2 Rhe8 21.Ng5+ Kg7 22.Nxb5 fxg5 23.0-0 Rf8 24.Qxa7 Qxe4 25.Rxf8 Rxf8 Fernandez,M (2181)-Ciuffoletti,P (2106) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0]

11...Bxb5 12.Qxd8+ Kxd8 13.Nxb5 Bb4+ 14.Ke2 Nd5 15.Bg5+ Kd7



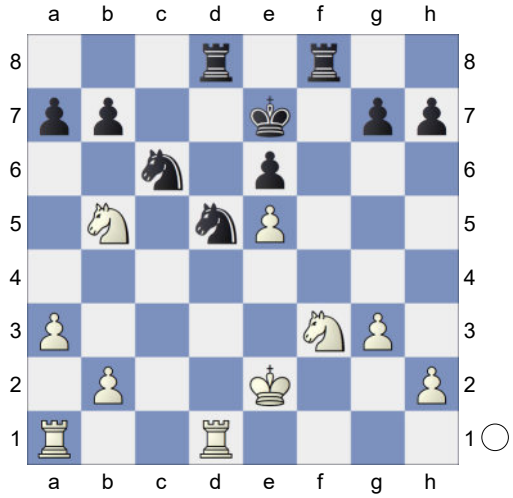
16.a3 Be7 17.Bxe7 Kxe7 18.Nf3 Nc6 19.Rhd1 -0.63/19

[19.g3= -0.25/21]

19...Rad8 -0.01/20

[19...Nf4+!∓ -0.63/19 20.Kf1 Rhd8]

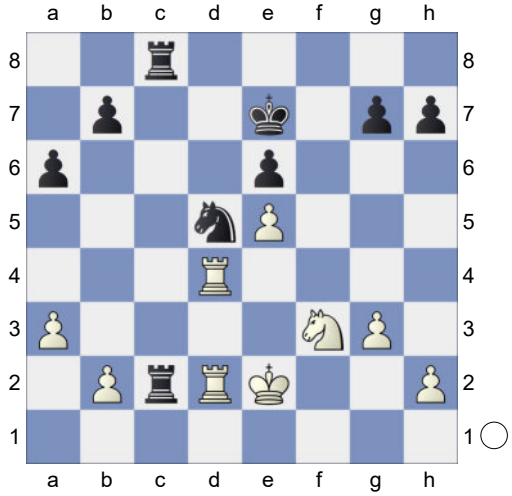
20.g3!= Rhf8



21.Rd3 -0.42/23

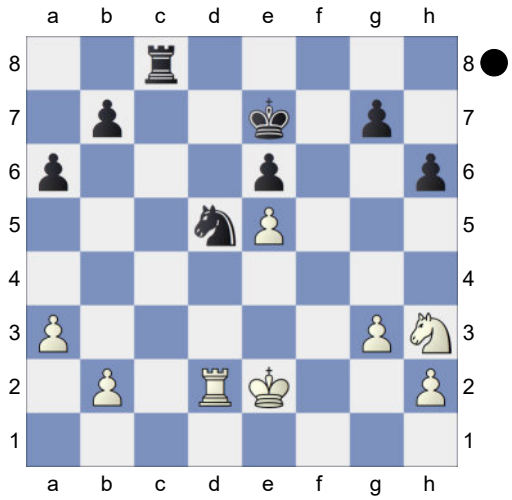
[21.Rac1= -0.01/20]

21...a6 22.Nbd4 Nxd4+ 23.Rxd4 Rc8 24.Rad1 Rc2+ 25.R1d2 Rfc8



26.Ng5 Rxd2+ 27.Rxd2 Endgame KRN-KRN **27...h6 28.Nh3** -1.17/23

[28.Ne4= -0.09/22]



28...g5 -0.21/22

[Black should try 28...Nb6!∓ -1.17/23 Hoping for ...Nc4. 29.Kd1 Nc4]

29.Nf2 Rc4 30.Kd3 Rc1

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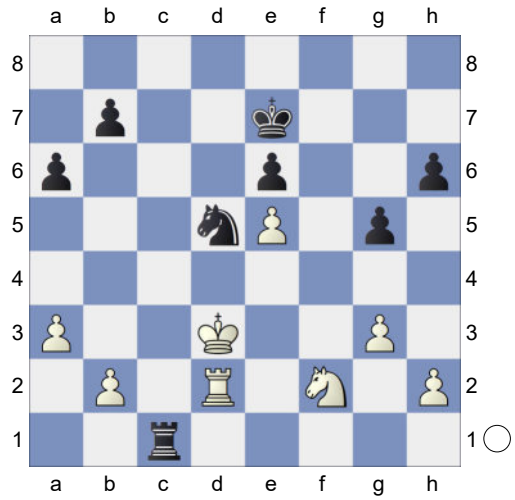
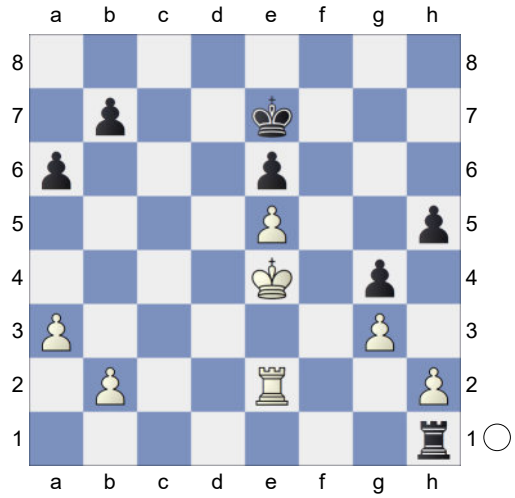


31.Ng4 h5 32.Ne3 Nxe3 33.Kxe3 KR-KR **33...Re1+ 34.Re2 Rh1 35.Ke4 g4**



36.Kf4 Rf1+ 37.Kg5 Rf5+ 38.Kg6 b5 39.b4 Kd7 40.Rd2+ Ke7

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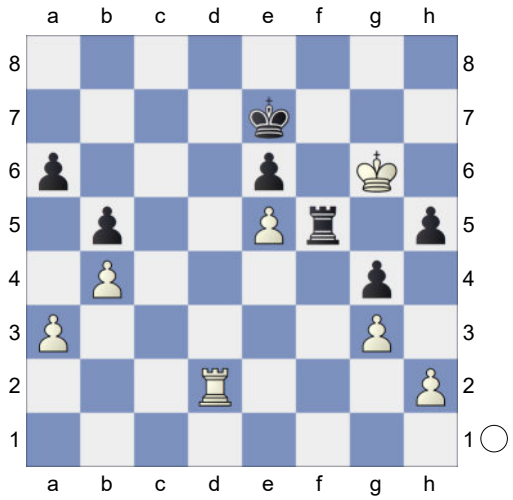
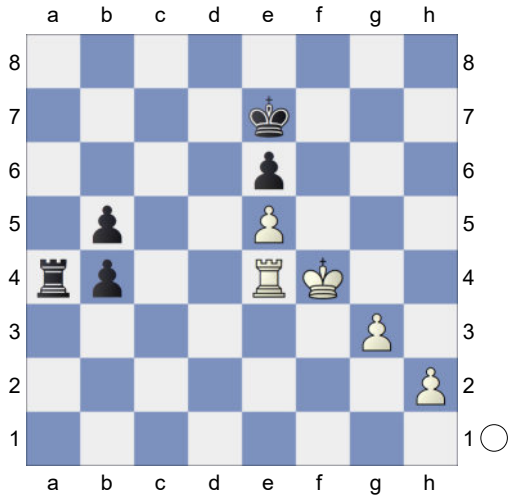
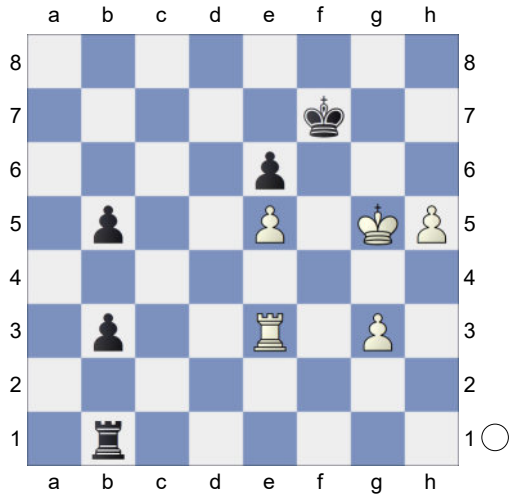


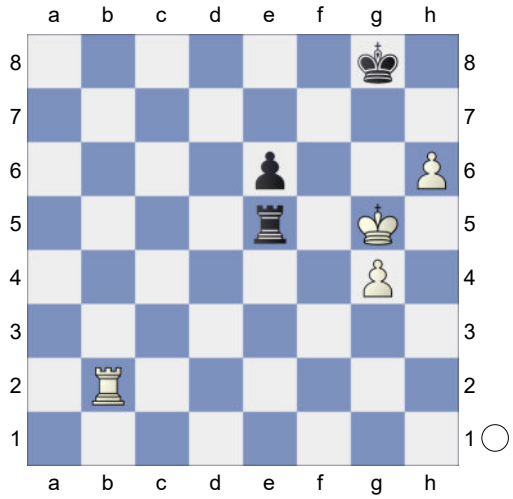
41.Re2 Rf3? 5.22/28
[41...Kd7= -0.01/26 and Black stays safe.]
42.Kxh5+- Rxa3 43.Kxg4 Ra4 6.39/20
[⌓43...a5 4.39/25 44.bxa5 Rxa5]
44.Re4? 0.20/25
[44.Kg5+- 6.39/20 Rxb4 45.g4]
44...a5= 45.Kf4 axb4



(-> ...b3) **46.Re2 b3+ 47.Kg5 Ra2** Inhibits Rb2. **48.Re3 Rb2** 7.49/25
[48...Rxh2?! 49.Rxb3 Kd7 50.Rxb5±]
[48...Ra3= 0.22/26 49.Re1 b2]
49.h4 Rb1 50.h5? 2.34/21
[50.g4 7.78/25 aiming for h5. b2 51.Rb3]
50...Kf7? 8.65/26
[50...b2 2.34/21 51.Rb3 Rg1 52.Rxb2 Rxg3+ 53.Kf4 Rg1]

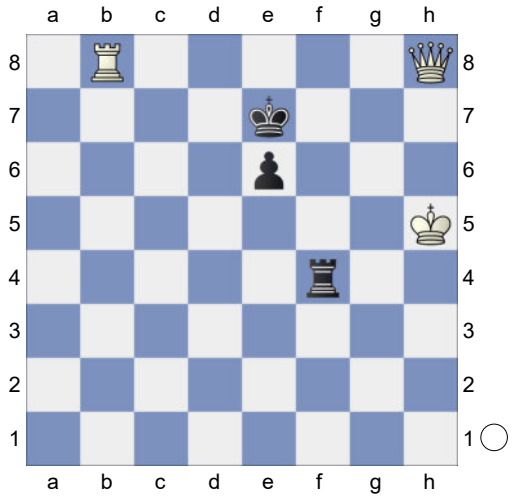


51.g4+- b4 52.h6 Kg8 15.88/23
[⌓52...b2 4.60/21 53.Rf3+ *(53.Rb3 Re1∓)* 53...Kg8]
53.Re4 b2 54.Rxb4 Re1 55.Rxb2 Rxe5+



56.Kg6 Kf8 57.Rb8+ 10.47/5
[⌓57.h7 #10/22 Ke7 58.h8Q *(58.h8N Re1+-)* 58...Re4 59.Qh5 e5 60.Rd2 Rd4 61.Qxe5+ Kd7 62.Qxd4+ *(62.Rxd4+ Kc6 63.Rd6+ Kc7 64.Qe7+ Kc8 65.Rd8#)* 62...Kc6 63.Qc3+ Kb7 64.Rb2+ Ka8 65.Qa5#]
57...Ke7 58.h7 White mates. **58...Re4**

59.h8Q
[Not 59.h8B Rxg4+ 60.Kh5 Rf4±]
59...Rxg4+ 60.Kh5 Rf4



61.Qd8+ Kf7
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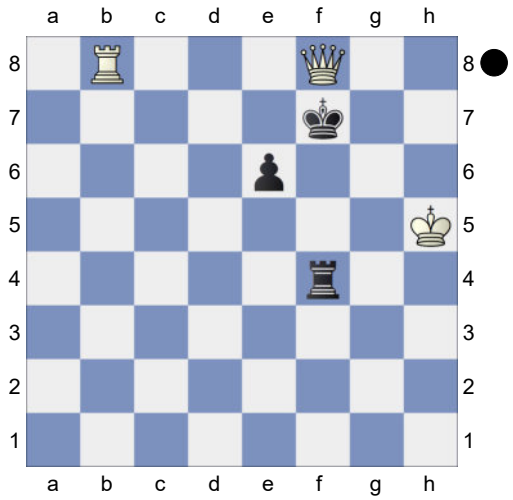
62.Qf8#



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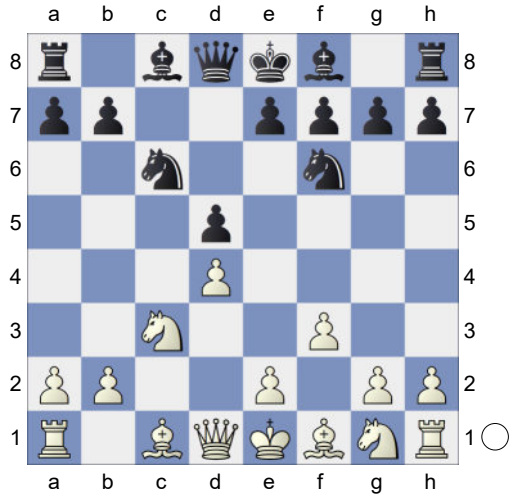
36 **D10**
□ **GingerGM** **2616**
■ **Grandelicious** **2821**
Blitz 25.03.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3 Nc6



6.e4! dxe4 7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4
Threatens to win with Qd4. The position is equal. **8...e6 9.Bb5+N** -0.51/21
[9.Nf3!= 0.00/19 Nxf3+ *(9...Bd6 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Bg5 Nfg4 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qe2 0-0 15.0-0 Rac8 16.Rad1 Nc4 17.b3 Ne5 18.Nb5 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 a6 20.Nd4 exd5 21.Nf5 d4 22.b4 f6 23.bxc5 fxg5 24.Rxd4* ½-½ (43) Santo,M (1953)-De Waele,W (2006) RA.2009.0.00070*)* 10.Qxf3 Be7 *(10...Bb4 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.Bh4 exd5 14.0-0-0 g5 15.Bf2 Bg4 16.Qg3 Bxd1 17.Rxd1 Rc8 18.Bd4 Bc5 19.Be5 d4 20.Nd5 Nxe4 21.Qf3 Qxd5 22.Bxh8 Qxa2 23.Qxe4 Bb4+ 24.Qc2 Qa1#* 0-1 Aditya,M (2438)-Ioannidis,E

(2411) Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Jan blitz 2021 (5)) 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.e5 Nd5 14.Bxd7+ Qxd7 15.0-0 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Rf8 17.Qh5+ g6 18.Rxf8+ Bxf8 19.Qf3 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Qd5 21.Qxd5 exd5 22.Be3 b6 23.Rf1 Ke7 24.Bd4 Bg7 25.a4 0-1 (33) Aditya,M (2438)-Moskalenko,A (2515) Speed Chess Super Swiss blitz 2020 (4)]

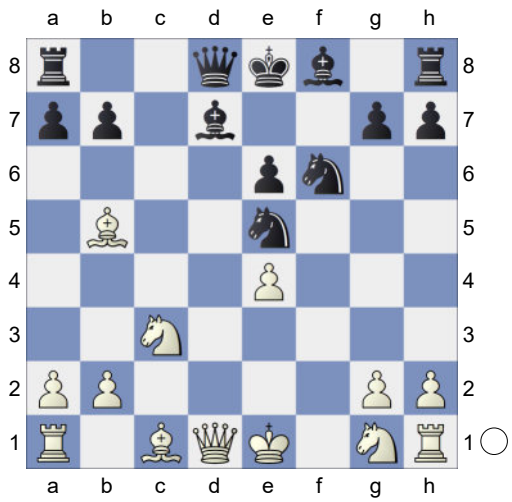
[RR 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Bd6 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Bg5 Be5 15.Rad1 h6 16.Bf4 Qd6 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Qf4 Qxf4 19.Rxf4 Rad8 20.Rff1 exd5 21.exd5 Ne8 22.Rfe1 Nd6 23.Re7 Rfe8 Williams,S (2467)-Kamsky,G (2634) Chess.com INT 2023 ½-½ (39)]

[RR 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 exd5 11.exd5 Bb4 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Qe2+ Qe7 14.Qxe7+ Bxe7 15.0-0 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 0-0 17.Bc4 Rfe8 18.Bg5 Ne4 19.Bh4 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Re4 21.Bb3 Rxh4 22.d6 Be6 23.d7 Bxb3 Looi,X (2009)-Pontes,L (1871) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (53)]

9...Bd7∓ 10.dxe6 -0.64/22

[10.Bxd7+!= -0.28/20 Nexd7 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.Nf3]

10...fxe6



And now ...Bxb5 would win. **11.Qb3 Qb6N** -0.24/22 Prevents Be3.

[11...Bxb5∓ -0.77/23 12.Qxb5+ Ned7]

[RR 11...Kf7 12.Nh3 h6 13.0-0 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Re8 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Rad1 Qc7 17.Bxe5 1-0 (17) Ban,S (1326)-Hay,J (1546) Windsor 2015]

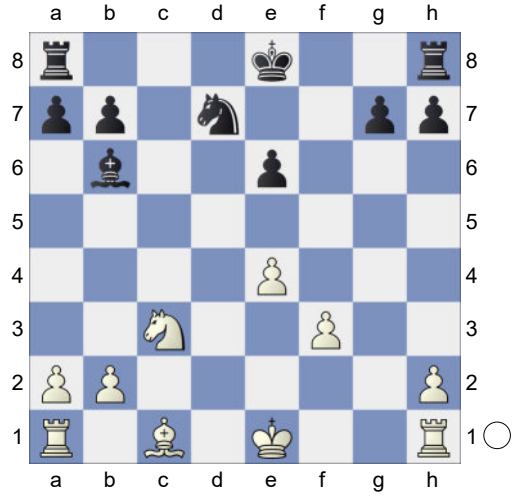
12.Nf3=

[12.Ke2 Bc5 13.Nf3 Nxf3 14.gxf3 0-0 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.Qxb6 Bxb6 17.a4]

12...Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Bc5 14.Bxd7+

[14.Bd2 with more complications. 0-0 15.Bc4 Bf2+ 16.Ke2]

14...Nxd7 15.Qxb6 Bxb6



16.Ke2 Ne5 0.01/21

[16...0-0∓ -0.36/21 is superior.]

17.Bf4 Nc6 18.Be3 -0.47/21

[18.Na4= -0.01/22]

18...0-0 -0.01/21

[18...Nd4+!∓ -0.47/21 19.Bxd4 Bxd4]

19.Rhd1 -1.20/22

[19.Bxb6= -0.01/21 axb6 20.Rad1]

19...Bxe3∓ 20.Kxe3

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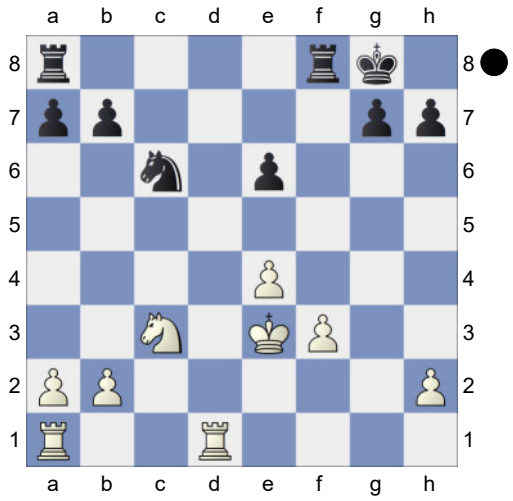
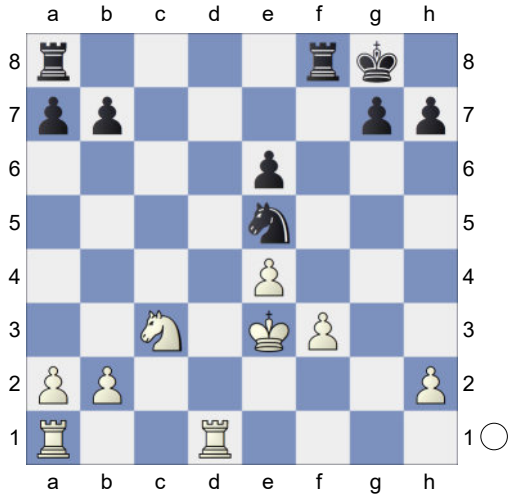


Ne5!



21.f4 -1.69/24
[21.Rf1∓ -1.17/21]
21...Nc4+-+ 22.Kf3 Nxb2 -0.87/22
[22...g5-+ -1.95/22 23.f5 exf5]
23.Rd7 Rac8 24.Ne2 Rc2 0.01/22
[24...Rf7∓ -0.82/20 25.Rd6 e5]
25.Rg1 g6

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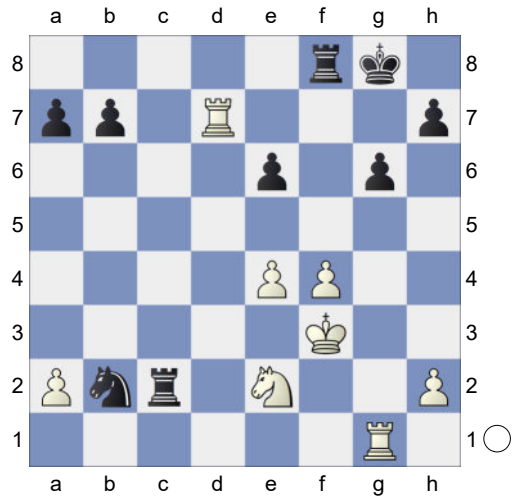
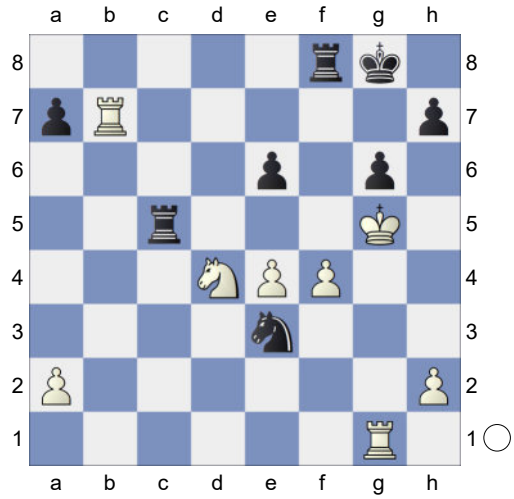
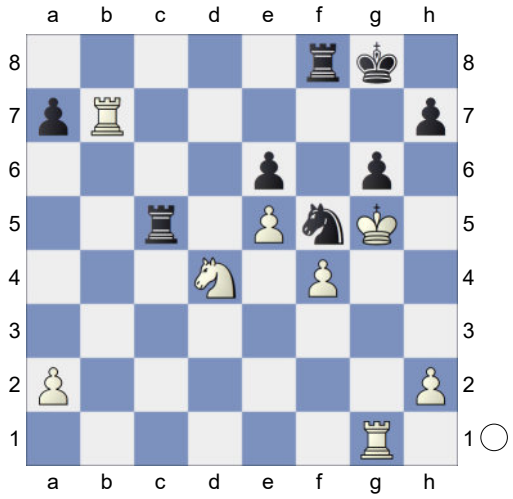


26.Rxb7 Nc4 27.Nd4 Rc3+ 28.Kg4 Ne3+? 3.23/24
[28...Nd6= 0.01/23 and Black stays safe. 29.Nb5 *(29.Rxa7? too greedy. Nxe4 30.Rf1 h5+ 31.Kh4 g5+ 32.fxg5 Rxf1-+)* 29...h5+ *(29...Nxb7 30.Nxc3 Rc8 31.Rb1=)* 30.Kh4 Nxb7 *(30...Rxf4+ 31.Kg5=)* 31.Nxc3 Kg7 *(31...Rxf4+ 32.Kg5∓)*]
29.Kg5+- Rc5+



30.e5? 0.21/24
[30.Kh6? Rh5#]
[30.f5!+- 3.26/23 exf5 31.Kh6 *(31.Rxa7 gets mated. f4+; 31.Ne6 fxe4+ 32.Nxc5 Rf5+ 33.Kh4 Rxc5±)*]
30...Nf5? 9.49/24
[30...Rc4= 0.21/24 31.Kh6 *(31.Nxe6*

Rf5+ 32.Kh4 Rxe5-+) 31...Rf7
32.Rb8+ Rf8]



31.Nxe6 Rc6 32.Nxf8
Quite a comeback for White.
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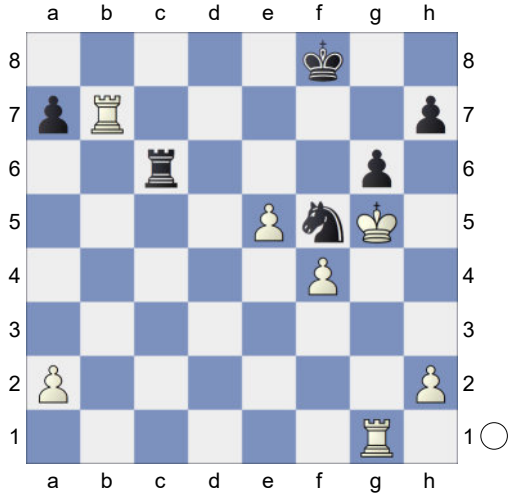
32...Kxf8



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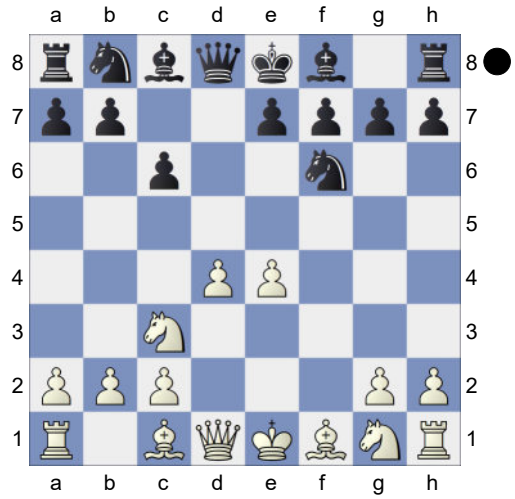
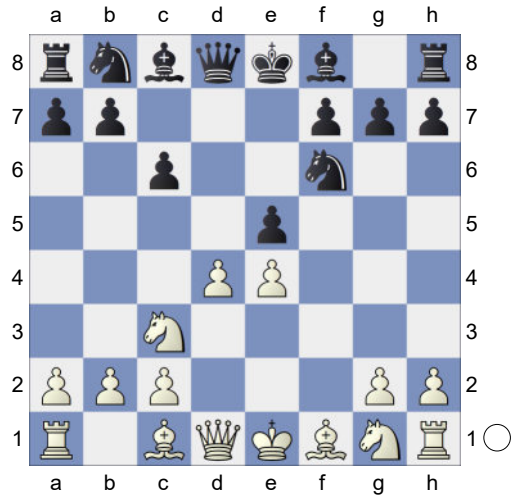
37 **D00**
□ **Zayats71** **2749**
■ **Hyrde** **2659**
Blitz 28.12.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.Nc3 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 Nf6 4.e4 dxe4 5.fxe4



e5!



6.Nf3
[6.dxe5 Qxd1+]
6...exd4 7.Qxd4 Qxd4 8.Nxd4
Black is slightly better. **8...Bc5**
[RR 8...Bb4 9.Bd3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 0-0 11.Ba3 Re8 12.0-0-0 Bg4

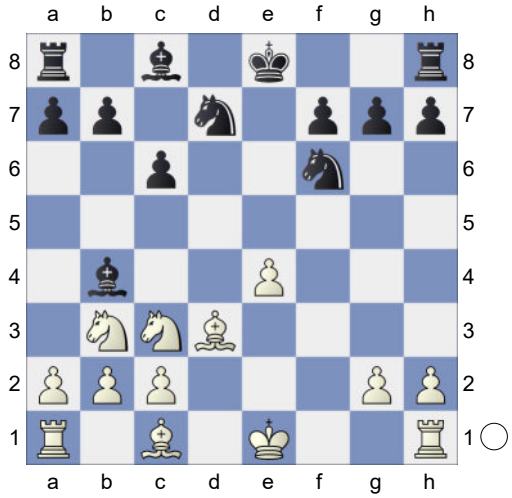
13.Rde1 Nbd7 14.h3 Bh5 15.Nf5 Bg6 16.Nd6 Re6 17.Bc4 Rxd6 18.Bxd6 Nxe4 19.Bf4 Nb6 20.Bd3 Nxc3 21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.Kb2 Ncd5 23.Bg3 Candian,L (2271)-Platzgummer,P (1909) Lienz 2025 ½-½]

9.Nb3 Bb4

[RR 9...Bb6 10.Bd3 Ng4 11.h3 Ne3 12.g3 Be6 13.Na4 Nc4 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Nd4 Ne5 16.Nxe6 Nxd3+ 17.cxd3 fxe6 18.Bf4 0-0 19.Ke2 Nd7 20.Bd6 Rf7 21.e5 Ra4 22.b3 Rd4 23.Ke3 c5 24.Rhf1 Sedlak,N (2519)-Rogac,S (2308) Sombor 2004 ½-½]

10.Bd3 Nbd7N

[RR 10...0-0 11.0-0 Be6 12.h3 Nbd7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bf4 Rfe8 15.a3 Bf8 16.Na5 Nc5 17.b4 Nxd3 18.cxd3 Nh5 19.Bh2 Re7 20.Ne2 Rd7 21.d4 g5 22.Be5 Rc8 23.Rac1 Bg7 24.Bxg7 Nxg7 25.d5 Cano Mercado,F (1863)-Diaz Begonte, M (1783) Madrid 2014 1-0 (31)]



11.Bf4 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.0-0-0 Be6 14.h3 0-0-0 15.Rhf1 h6

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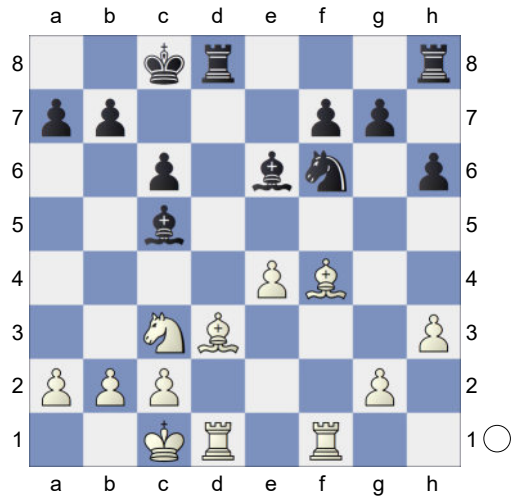


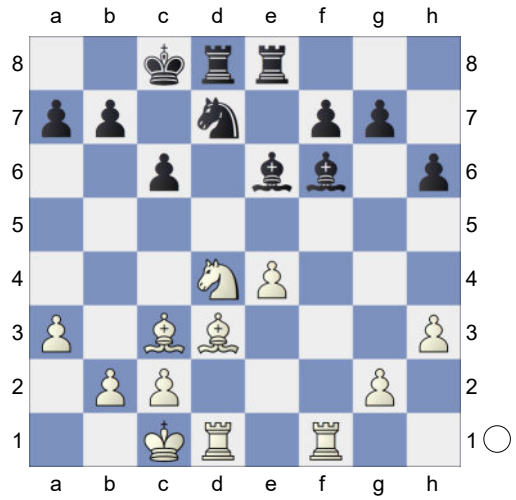
16.Be5 Be7 0.55/21

[16...Nd7∓ -0.38/21 17.Bxg7 Be3+ 18.Kb1 Rhg8]

17.a3 -0.16/23

[17.Ne2!± 0.55/21]

17...Rhg8= 18.Ne2 Nd7 19.Bc3 Bf6 20.Nd4 Rge8



21.Nxe6 Rxe6 22.Bc4 -0.16/22

[White should try 22.e5± 0.39/22 Bg5+ *(22...Bxe5? too greedy. 23.Bxe5 Nxe5 24.Bf5+- Pin; 22...Nxe5? 23.Bf5+- Pin)* 23.Kb1]

22...Rxe4 23.Bxf6 Nxf6 24.Bxf7 Re2 25.g4 Kc7

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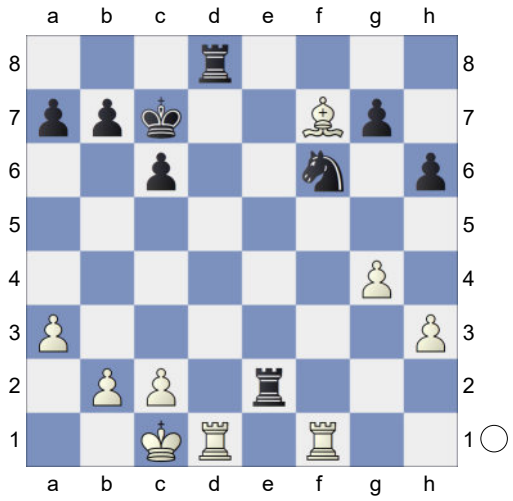
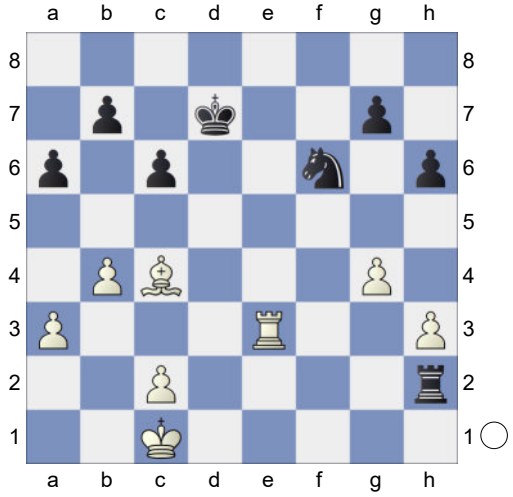


26.Rxd8 Kxd8 Endgame KRB-KRN **27.Rf3 Ke7 28.Bc4 Rh2 29.Re3+ Kd7 30.b4 a6**



31.Kb2 Rg2 32.Be6+ Kd8 33.Rd3+ Ke7? 3.39/25
[33...Kc7= 0.01/23]

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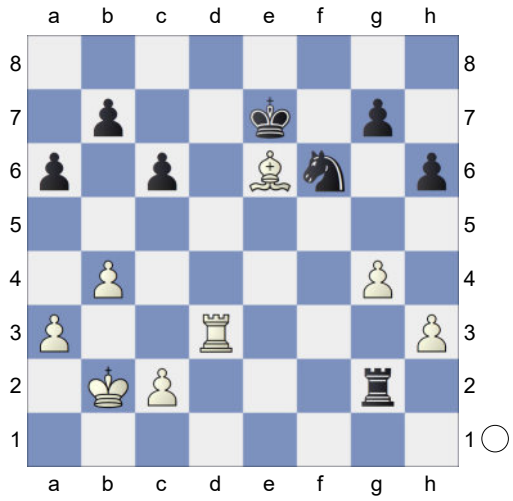
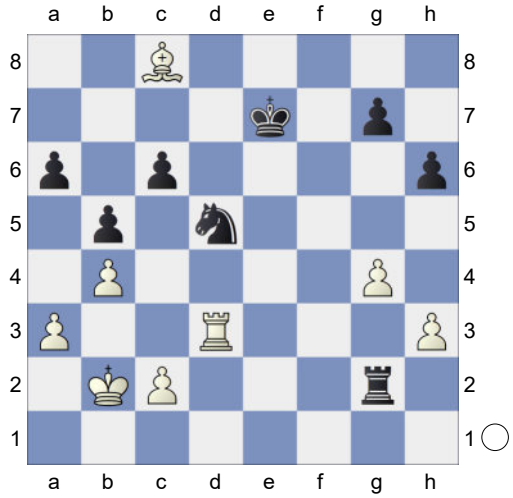


34.Bf5? 0.79/21
[34.Bc8+- 3.39/25 is the precise move to win.]
34...Nd5± 35.Bc8 b5



36.Bxa6 0.26/24
[36.Bb7± 1.00/24 Kd6 37.Bxa6]
36...Kd7 6.06/24
[36...Nb6= 0.26/24]
37.Kb3 Kc7 38.c4 2.25/27
[⌓38.Bxb5 4.22/26 Rh2 39.Ba4]
38...Nf4+- 39.Rf3 g5 6.60/22
[39...bxc4+ 2.19/22 40.Bxc4 g5]
40.cxb5 Kb6

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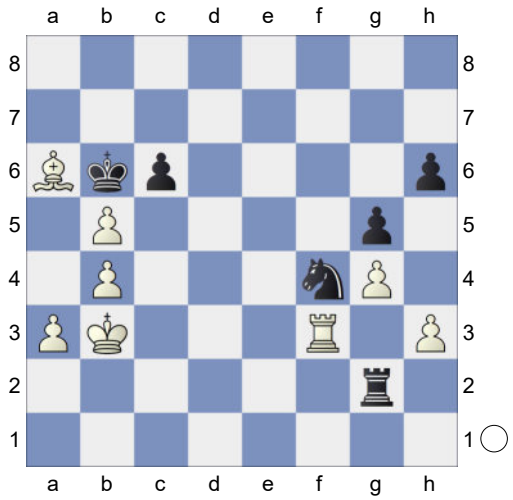

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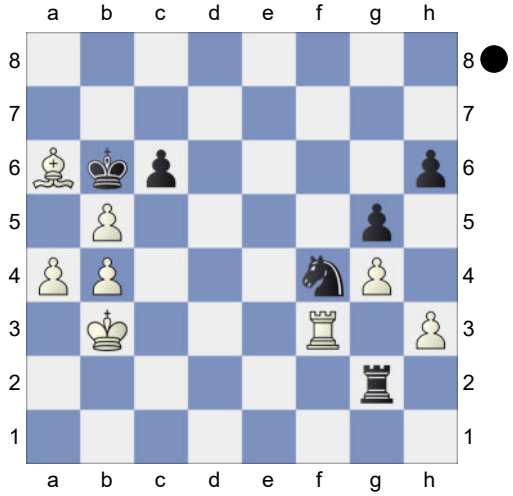

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38 **D00**

□ **drawingchest** **2666**

■ **NeverEnough** **2838**

Blitz 17.08.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f3 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.g4N

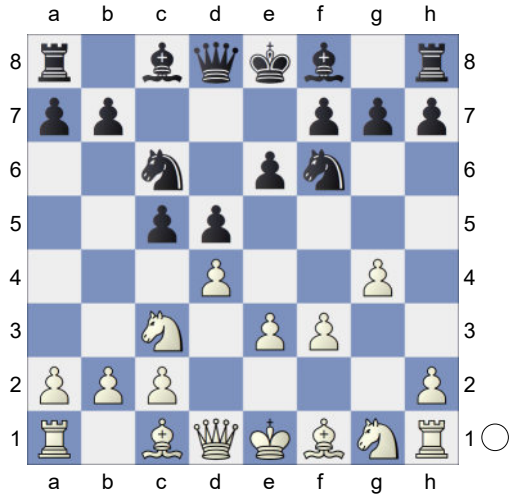
[RR 5.Nge2 Bf5 6.Ng3 Bg6 7.Bd3 cxd4 8.exd4 Qb6 9.Bxg6 hxg6 10.Nce2 e6 11.c3 Bd6 12.Qb3 Qc7 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Bg5 Rh7 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.f4 Rdh8 17.h3 g5 18.Rf3 gxf4 19.Nh1 Rg7 Andi,P (2196)-Banusz,T (2217) Hungary 2002 0-1]

[RR 5.Bb5 e6 6.Nge2 a6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Na4 cxd4 10.exd4 Qc7 11.h3 0-0 12.Be3 Nd7 13.c3 a5 14.Qd2 Ba6 15.Rfe1 e5 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nc5 Nc4 18.Nxa6 Qe7 19.Bg5 Nxd2 Neef,M (2481)-Noe,C (2518) Playchess.com INT 2020 0-1 (72)]

[RR 5.Bb5 a6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Nge2 Qc7 8.f4 h5 9.h3 h4 10.Nb1 Bf5 11.c3 e6 12.a3 c4 13.Nd2 Rb8 14.Nf3 Ne4 15.Nd2 Be7 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.0-0 g5 18.fxg5 Rg8 19.Nf4 Bxg5 Barbosa,J-Rodrigues,J (1906) Araguari 2025 1-0 (59)]

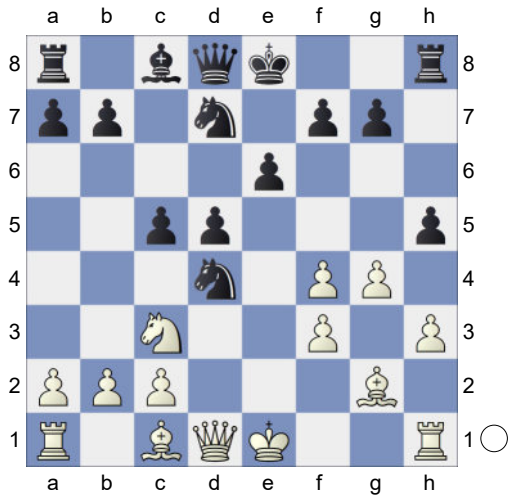
[RR 5.Nge2 e6 6.Na4 b6 7.c3 Ba6 8.Kf2 g5 9.Ng3 c4 10.b4 h5 11.Be2 h4 12.Nf1 g4 13.Ke1 Qc7 14.Kd2 e5 15.Kc2 Bb5 16.Nb2 a5 17.bxa5 Rxa5 18.Kb1 Ba3 19.Nd2 exd4 Solomin,V (1950)-Maksimov,V (2025) Dimitrovgrad 2009 1-0 (46)]

5...e6



6.Nge2 Bd6 7.Nf4? -2.97/20

[7.Bg2∓ -0.99/17]
7...Bxf4? -1.14/18
[7...Nxg4-+ -2.97/20 8.fxg4 Qh4+ 9.Ke2 e5 *(9...Qxg4+ 10.Kd2±)*]
8.exf4∓ Black is better. **8...Nxd4** -0.17/18
[8...cxd4∓ -1.37/17 9.Nb5 Nxg4 10.fxg4 a6]
9.Bg2? -1.79/19
[9.Be3= -0.17/18]
9...h5 -1.34/17
[9...b6-+ -1.79/19 10.Be3 Nc6]
10.h3 Nd7 -0.97/20
[10...b6-+ -1.66/19 11.Ne2 Nc6]



11.0-0 b6 Black is more active. **12.f5 exf5** -0.01/21
[12...0-0∓ -0.80/18]
13.Re1+= Kf8 14.Nxd5? -1.81/22
[14.g5!= -0.10/21]
14...Bb7-+ 15.c3 Bxd5

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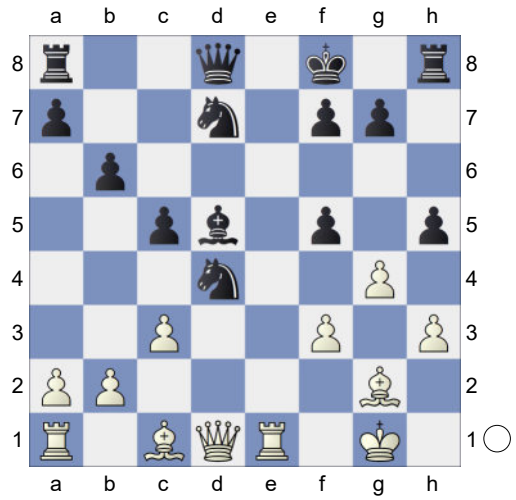
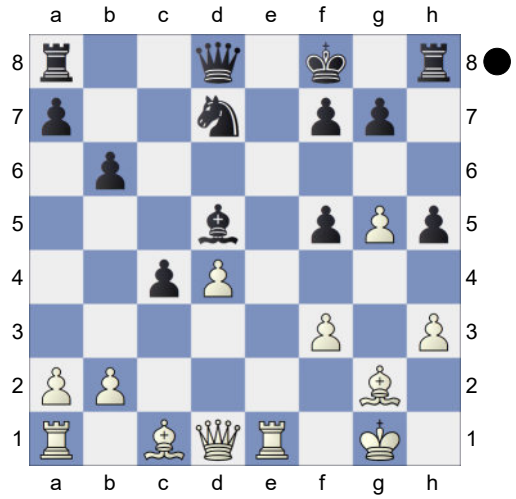
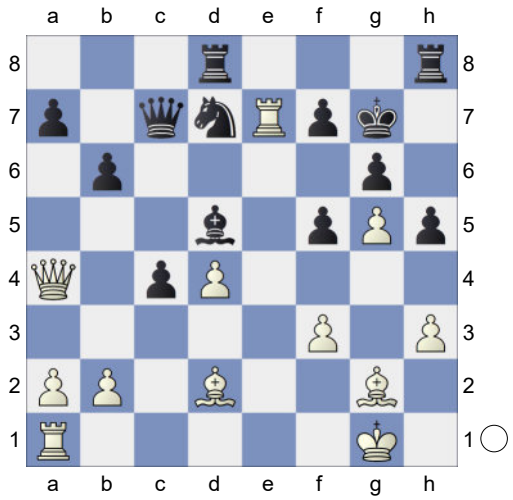


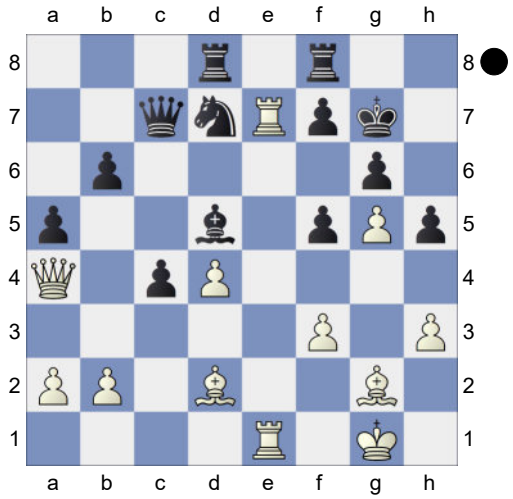
16.cxd4 -2.75/21
[16.g5∓ -1.38/22]
16...c4 -1.16/19
[16...hxg4-+ -2.75/21 17.fxg4 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 cxd4 19.Qxd4 Qh4 20.Qd6+ Kg8]
17.g5 -1.57/20
[⌓17.gxf5 -1.16/19 h4 18.b3]



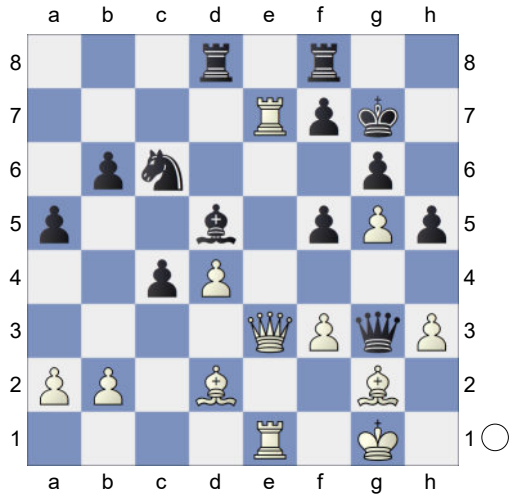
17...Qc7 -0.80/19
[⌓17...Kg8! -1.57/20 18.Qc2 g6]
18.Qa4 -1.34/21
[⌓18.Bd2 -0.80/19]
18...g6 -0.32/21
[18...Rd8∓ -1.34/21 19.Bd2 Qg3]
19.Bd2 Kg7 20.Re7 Rad8 -0.01/20
[20...Rhd8∓ -0.90/23 21.Qb5 Qd6]



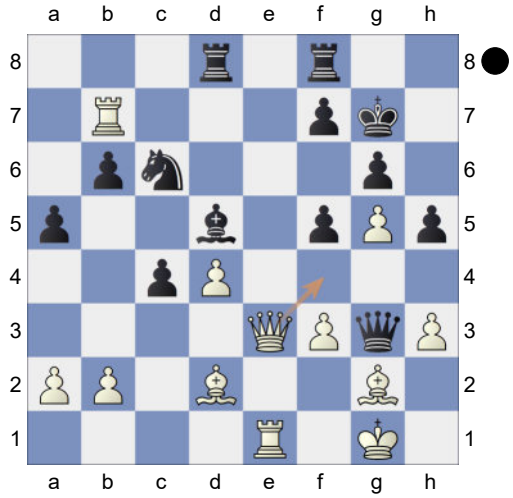
21.Rae1 Hoping for Qb5. **21...Rhf8**
[21...Qg3!? 22.R1e2 *(22.Rxd7? Bxf3-+)* 22...Rhe8∓ *(22...Bxf3? 23.Qxc4+-)*]
22.Bb4? -1.72/20
[22.Qb5= -0.01/18 Qb7 23.h4]
22...a5 23.Bd2



Qg3 -0.88/20
[23...Kg8!-+ -1.62/21 White must now prevent ...Qd6. 24.f4 *(24.Bc3 Qg3)* 24...Qd6]
24.Qa3? -3.23/22
[24.Rxd7? Bxf3-+]
[24.R1e2∓ -0.88/20 Nb8 *(24...Bxf3? 25.Qa3+-)* 25.R7e5]
24...Nb8 25.Qe3 -4.43/22
[⌓25.R1e5 -2.83/23 c3 *(25...Nc6 26.Qe3∓)* 26.Qxc3]
25...Nc6

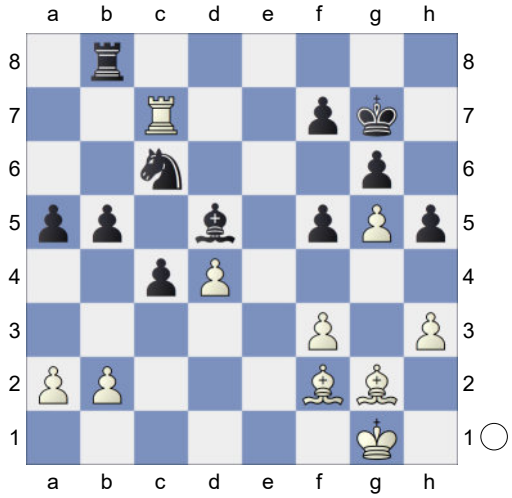


26.Rb7



Rfe8! 27.Qf2 Rxe1+?→ -1.77/21
White is in trouble.
[27...Qxf2+ -5.11/23 28.Kxf2 Ne5 Discovered Attack *(28...Nxd4 29.Rxb6 Rxe1 30.Bxe1±)* 29.dxe5 Bxb7]
28.Bxe1 -2.97/21
[28.Qxe1 -1.77/21 is the only way for White. Qxe1+ 29.Bxe1]
28...Qxf2+? -0.79/23
[28...Qxg5-+ -2.97/21 is more deadly. 29.Bd2 f4]
29.Bxf2 Rb8 0.01/22

[29...Nb4∓ -0.89/21 30.Rxb6 Nxa2]
White is on the road to losing. **30.Rc7** -1.77/21
[30.Rxb8 Nxb8 31.f4 Bxg2 32.Kxg2 b5∓]
[30.Rd7= 0.01/22 and White stays safe. Rd8 31.Rb7]
30...b5 -0.90/21
[Better is 30...Nb4-+ -1.77/21 31.Bg3 Nd3 *(31...Nxa2 32.Be5+ Kf8 33.Rxc4=)*]



31.Bg3 -2.24/20
[31.f4∓ -0.90/21 Bxg2 32.Kxg2]
31...Rd8
[31...Nxd4? 32.Be5+ Kh7 33.Bxd4+-]
32.Be5+? -8.76/25
[32.h4 -2.19/23]
32...Nxe5 33.dxe5 Endgame KRB-KRB. Black is a pawn up. **33...b4 34.h4 Be6 35.f4 Rd1+**

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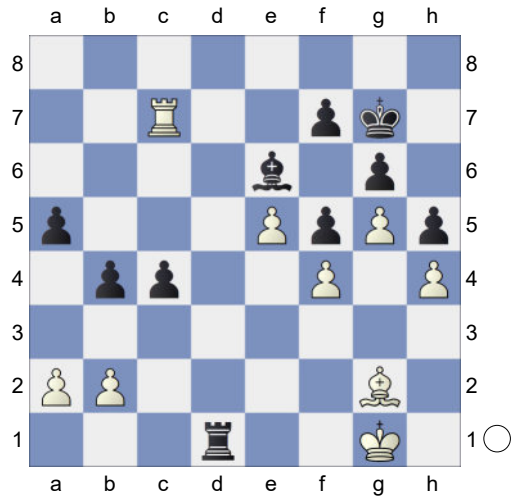
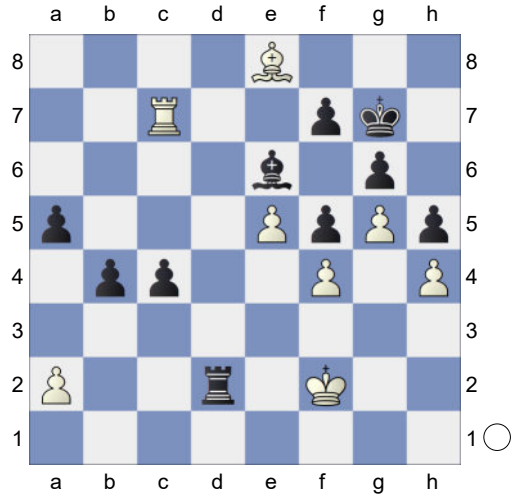
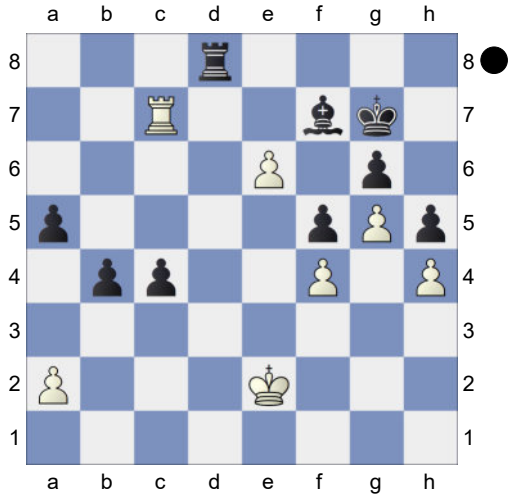


36.Kf2 Rd2+ 37.Kg3 Rxb2 38.Bc6 Rd2 39.Be8 Rd3+ 40.Kf2 Rd2+? -0.01/22
[40...c3-+ -10.80/23 41.Ba4 Bxa2]

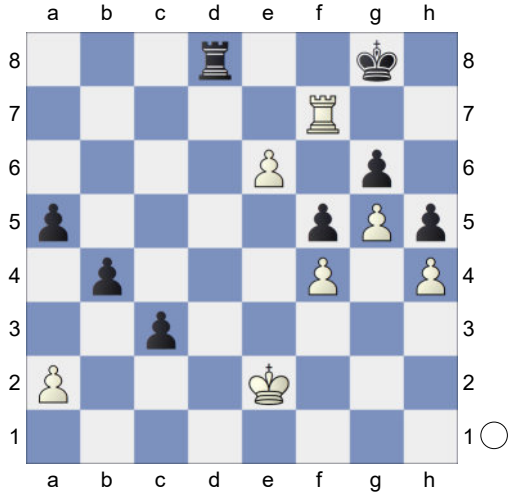


41.Ke3? -10.53/21
[41.Kg3= -0.01/22 Kf8 *(41...Rxa2? 42.Bxf7* Remove Defender *Bxf7 43.e6-+* Pin *)* 42.Bb5 Rxa2 *(42...c3? 43.Kf3-+)* 43.Bxc4 Ra3+ *(43...Rc2? 44.Rc5-+)* 44.Kg2]
41...Rd3+? -0.01/19
[41...c3-+ -10.53/21 42.Bxf7 Remove Defender Bxf7]
42.Ke2? -10.45/21
[42.Kf2= -0.01/19 c3 43.Bxf7 Remove Defender Bxf7 44.e6 Pin]

42...Rd8 43.Bxf7 Bxf7 KRB-KR **44.e6**



c3! 45.Rxf7+ KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. **45...Kg8**



46.Rc7 Re8 47.Kd3 Rxe6 48.Kc2 Re2+ 49.Kc1 Re6? 0.01/18

[49...Rxa2-+ -14.10/22 50.Rc6 a4 51.Rxg6+ Kf8]

50.Rc6? -#8/18 **Rxc6**

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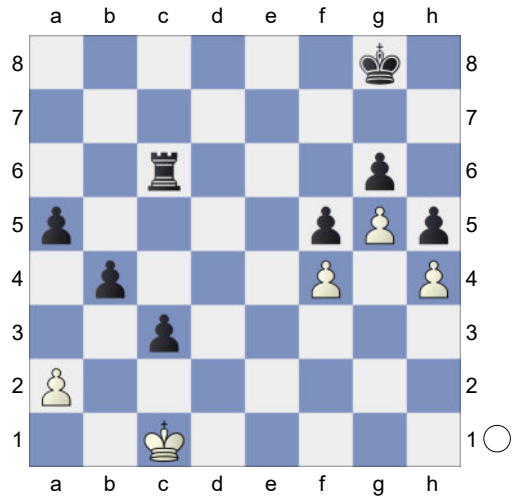
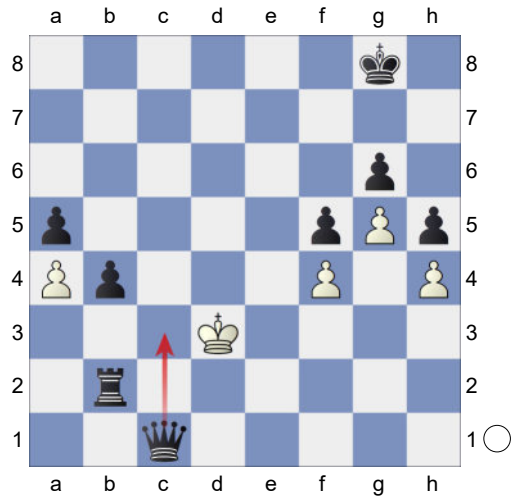


KR-KP **51.Kc2 Rd6 52.a4 Rd2+ 53.Kb3 Rb2+** -34.80/5

[⌓53...c2 -#10/22 54.Kb2 b3 55.Kc1 Rd1+ 56.Kb2 c1Q+ *(56...c1B+ 57.Kxb3 Bxf4 58.Kc2 Rd4 59.Kc3 Be3 60.Kb2 f4 61.Kc2 f3 62.Kb3 f2 63.Kc2 f1Q 64.Kb3 Rd2 65.Kc3 Qd3#; 56...Rb1+* leads to mate. *57.Kc3 Rd1 58.Kxb3 c1Q 59.Ka2 Qc2+ 60.Ka3 Rd3#)* 57.Kxb3 Rd3+ 58.Ka2 Ra3#]

54.Kc4 c2 Black mates. **55.Kd3 c1Q**



56.Kd4

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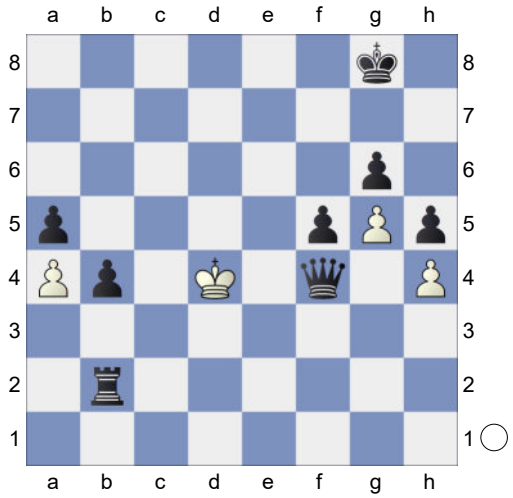
56...Qxf4+ -35.02/5

[⌓56...Rd2+ -#3/8 57.Ke5 Qe1+

58.Kf6 Rd6#]



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39 **D10**
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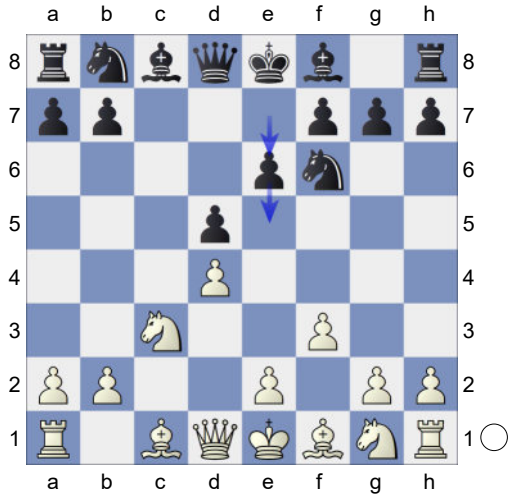
■ **chessiah** **2577**
Blitz 03.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
. 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6



6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 e5N

[7...Bb4 8.Bg5 *(8.Qd3 Qa5 9.Bd2 b6 10.Qg3 0-0 11.Bh6 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Nh5 13.Qf3 gxh6 14.e5 Ng7 15.Qxa8 Qxc3+ 16.Kf2 Qxd4+ 17.Kf3 Qxa1 18.Qxb8 Qxf1+* 0-1 11. Exchange Slav-Hahn,F*)* 8...h6 *(8...Qa5 9.Bxf6 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxc3+ 11.Kf2 Qb2+ 12.Be2 gxf6 13.Nf3 b6 14.Rb1 Qxa2 15.Nd2 Qa3 16.e5 Qe7 17.Bf3 Bb7 18.Ne4 fxe5 19.Nd6+ Qxd6 20.Bxb7* Slav Defence Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack*)* 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Bc4 Nc6 12.0-0 Rd8 13.e5 Qe7 14.Ne2 Bd7 15.a3 Ba5 16.Qd3 Be8 17.Kh1 Rac8 18.Rad1 Slav Defence-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack Bb6 19.Ba2 Qf8 20.d5 exd5 21.Nf4 g6 22.Nxd5 Kh8 23.Qe4 Qg7 24.Nf6 Bc7 25.Bd5 Bb8 26.g4 Qf8 27.g5 h5 28.e6 fxe6 29.Qxe6 Ne7 30.Nxe8 Nxd5 31.Rxd5 Qxe8 32.Qf6+ Kg8 33.Rxd8 1-0 (39) Ivanisevic,I (2611)-Banusz,T (2608) SRB-chT Ruma 2017 (9.1)]
[7...Nc6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.Bd3 Ba5 10.e5 Nd5 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bxc3 13.Rb1 h6 14.Ba3 a5 15.Qa4 Bd7 16.Rxb7 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bxa4 18.Nxe6 Qh4 19.Rfxf7 Bb4 20.Rf8+ Rxf8 21.Bg6+ Rf7 22.Bxf7# 1-0 5. Practical Play-**** Simon Williams - Anasta,R Zwischenzug! A Comprehensive Guide to I 2023]
[RR 7...Nc6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.Bd3 Ba5 10.e5 Nd5 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bxc3 13.Rb1 h6 14.Ba3 a5 15.Qa4 Bd7 16.Rxb7 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bxa4 18.Nxe6 Qh4 19.Rfxf7 Bb4 20.Rf8+ 1-0 (20) Williams,S (2461)-Rakhmangulova,A (2266) Reykjavik 2023]
[RR 7...Bb4 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6

10.Nf3 0-0 11.Bc4 Nc6 12.0-0 Rd8 13.e5 Qe7 14.Ne2 Bd7 15.a3 Ba5 16.Qd3 Be8 17.Kh1 Rac8 18.Rad1 Bb6 19.Ba2 Qf8 20.d5 exd5 21.Nf4 g6 22.Nxd5 Ivanisevic,I (2611)-Banusz,T (2608) Ruma 2017 1-0 (39)]

[RR 7...Bb4 8.Qd3 0-0 9.Nf3 b6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Be2 Ba6 12.Qd2 h6 13.Bf4 Bb7 14.Bd3 Nc6 15.e5 Nd7 16.Bxh6 Ndxe5 17.dxe5 gxh6 18.a3 Kg7 19.Rd1 Bh4+ 20.g3 Bg5 21.Nxg5 Qxg5 22.Qxg5+ Ayala Pena,E (2145)-Hernandez Luna,J (2073) Zacatecas 2025 ½-½ (52)]

[RR 7...Bb4 8.Qd3 0-0 9.Nf3 b6 10.e5 Ba6 11.Qc2 Nd5 12.Bxa6 Nxa6 13.0-0 Be7 14.Qe4 Rc8 15.Bd2 Nab4 16.Rac1 Kh8 17.a3 Nc6 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.Qg4 Rc7 20.b4 a6 21.Rc3 Na7 22.Rxc7 Addison,B (2244)-Flear,G (2493) Liverpool 2008 ½-½]

[RR 7...Bb4 8.Bg5 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Qa5 10.Bxf6 Qxc3+ 11.Kf2 Qb2+ 12.Be2 gxf6 13.Nf3 0-0 14.Qd3 Qb4 15.Rab1 Qd6 16.Rb5 b6 17.Rh5 Ba6 18.Qe3 Rc8 19.e5 Qf8 20.exf6 Rc2 21.Re1 Bxe2 22.Rxe2 Lawson,A (2150)-Jameson,D (2033) Blackpool 2018 1-0 (50)]

8.d5 -0.54/20

[8.Bb5+± 0.41/21 Bd7 9.dxe5 Bxb5 10.Qxd8+ *(10.Nxb5 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qxb5=; 10.exf6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bd3±)* 10...Kxd8 11.exf6 *(11.Nxb5 Nxe4 12.Be3 Bb4+ 13.Ke2 Nd7±)*]

8...Bc5∓ 9.Be2 -0.76/19

[9.Nf3∓ -0.40/19]

9...0-0∓ 10.Qb3 a6

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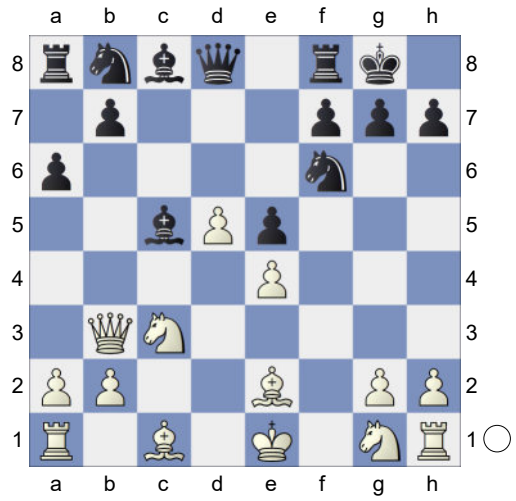
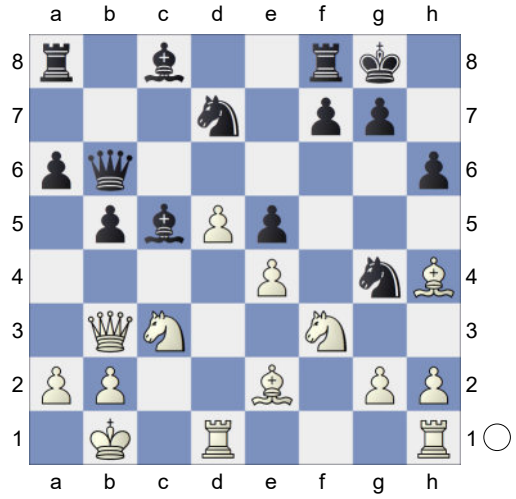


11.Bg5 Nbd7 12.Nf3 h6 13.Bh4 b5 14.0-0-0 Qb6 -0.79/21

[⌓14...Qc7 -1.15/22 15.Qc2 Ng4]

15.Kb1 Ng4



16.Bg3? -2.24/19

[16.d6∓ -0.60/20]

16...Re8 17.Rc1 Bb7 -0.82/19

[17...Ne3-+ -1.65/19 is more deadly. 18.Nd1 Nxg2]

18.Nh4 Ndf6 0.14/22

[18...Ngf6∓ -0.96/21 19.Rhd1 Bf8]

19.Nf5 -0.25/21

[⌓19.Bxg4 0.14/22 Nxg4 20.Nd1]

19...Ne3= 20.Nxe3 Bxe3

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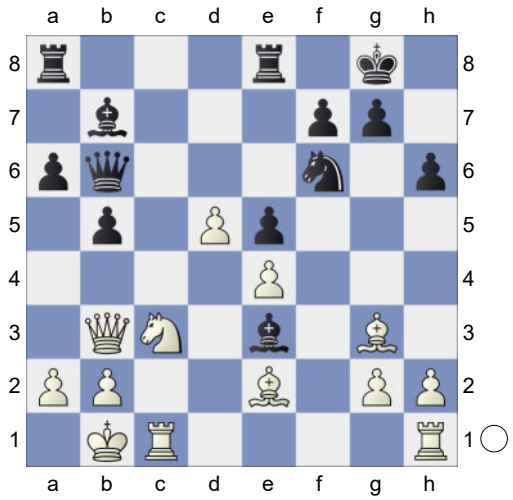

21.Rcf1 -1.73/22
[21.Rc2= -0.16/21]
21...Rac8 -0.53/19
[21...b4-+ -1.73/22 22.Nd1 *(22.Na4 Qd4∓)* 22...Bd4 23.Rxf6 Qxf6]
22.Bh4? -2.42/22
[22.Rf3∓ -0.53/19]
22...Bg5? -0.09/21
[22...b4!-+ -2.42/22 23.Bxf6 bxc3 24.bxc3 Qxb3+ *(24...gxf6? 25.Qxb6 Bxb6 26.Rxf6-+)* 25.axb3 Rxc3 *(25...gxf6? 26.Kb2-+)*]
23.Bf2 -0.92/20
[23.Bxg5= -0.09/21 hxg5 24.Bd3]
23...Qd6∓ 24.Rd1? -4.71/22
[24.Bf3∓ -0.86/20]
24...Nd7? 0.01/19
[24...b4-+ -4.71/22 25.Na4 Nxe4]
25.h4= Be7

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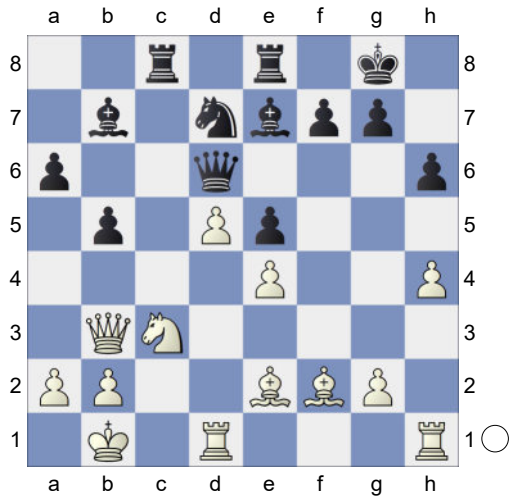
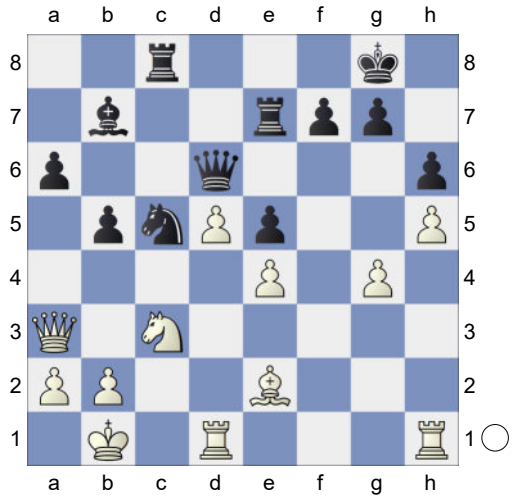
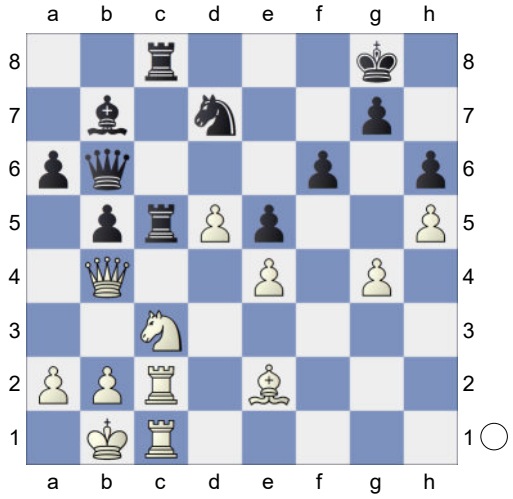


26.g4 Nc5 27.Qa3 -0.43/23
[27.Bxc5= 0.01/22 was preferable. Rxc5 28.a4]
27...Qg6↑ White is under strong pressure. **28.h5 Qf6 29.Bh4 Qd6** 0.01/18
[29...Qb6!∓ -0.78/24 30.Bxe7 Rxe7]
30.Bxe7= Rxe7 0.46/23
[30...Qxe7= 0.01/21 31.b4 Nd7]



31.Rhf1 -0.74/22
[31.Rhg1!± 0.46/23]
31...f6 0.71/23
[31...Qb6!∓ -0.74/22 keeps the pressure on. and ...b4 should not be overlooked 32.Qb4 a5 33.Qxb5 Qd8]

32.Rc1!± Rec7 33.Rc2? -3.08/22
[33.Rfd1± 0.53/21 stays ahead.]
33...Qb6? 1.49/23
[33...Nxe4!-+ -3.08/22 34.Qxd6 Nxd6]
34.Qb4 Nd7 1.86/21
[Black should play 34...Kh7± 0.54/21]
35.Rfc1 0.43/22
[Better is 35.d6!+- 1.86/21 Rc5 36.g5]
35...Rc5 0.90/21
[35...Kh7± 0.43/22]



36.a4? -2.54/22
[36.g5± 0.90/21 a5 37.Qb3]
36...a5-+ 37.Qb3 b4 38.Nb5 -3.94/24
[38.Nd1 -1.94/22 Rxc2 39.Rxc2]
38...Ba6? 0.98/26
[38...Rxc2-+ -3.94/24 39.Rxc2 Qg1+ 40.Ka2 Nc5 41.Rxc5 Qxc5 *(41...Rxc5 42.d6+ Kh7 43.d7+-)*]

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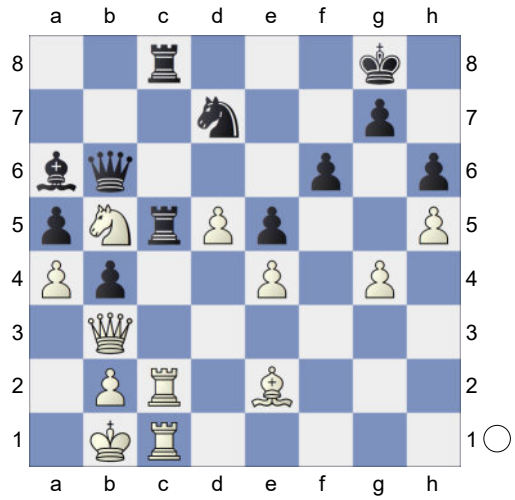
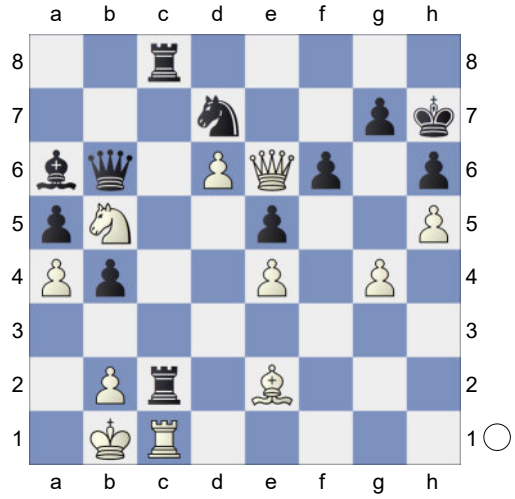
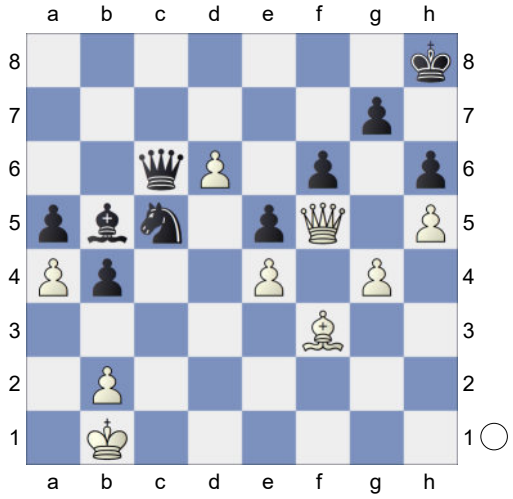


39.d6+!± Kh7? 3.12/24
[39...Kh8± 1.38/23 was worth a try.]
40.Qe6? -0.01/24
[40.Rxc5+- 3.12/24 Nxc5 41.Qf7]
40...Rxc2=



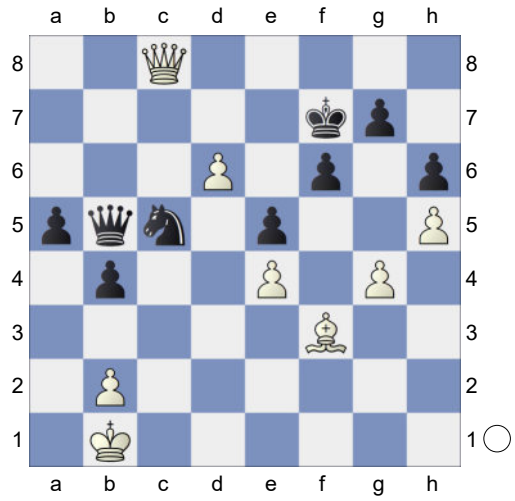
41.Qf5+? -4.24/26
[41.Rxc2= -0.01/23 and White stays safe. Qg1+ Deflection 42.Ka2 Rxc2 43.Qf5+ Kh8 44.Qxd7]
41...Kh8-+ 42.Rxc2 Rxc2 43.Kxc2 Qc6+ 44.Kb1 Nc5 45.Bf3 -#11/26
[45.Bd1-+ -4.18/22 Bc8 *(45...Nxe4 46.Bc2=; 45...Qxe4+? 46.Qxe4 Nxe4 47.d7+-)* 46.Qf3]
45...Bxb5? -0.01/21
[Worse is 45...Nxa4 46.d7 Qb6 *(46...Qxb5 47.d8Q+)* 47.Qg6 Bxb5

48.Qe8+ Kh7 49.Qg6+ Kh8 50.Qe8+ Kh7 51.Qg6+ Kh8=] [45...Nd3 -#11/26 mates 46.Nc3 bxc3 47.Bd1 cxb2 *(47...Qxd6? 48.Qg6-+)* 48.Bc2 Qc3 *(48...Qxd6? 49.Qg6-+)* 49.Qf3 Qa3 50.Bxd3 Qa1+ *(50...Bxd3+* leads to mate. *51.Qxd3 Qa1+ 52.Kc2 b1Q+ 53.Kd2 Qe1+ 54.Kc2 Qab1#)* 51.Kc2 b1Q+ *(51...b1R 52.Bxa6 Rb2+ 53.Kd3 Qxa4 54.Bc4 Qc2+ 55.Ke3 Qd2#)* 52.Kd2 Qe1+ 53.Kc2 Qec3#]

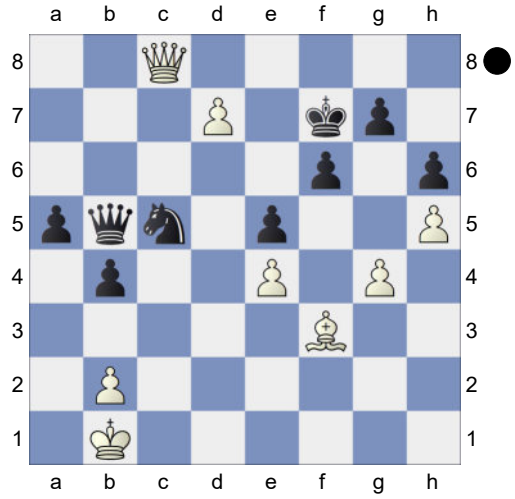


46.axb5= The position is equal.
46...Qxb5 47.Qc8+ Kh7 48.Qf5+ Kg8
[48...Kh8!? 49.Qc8+□ Kh7 50.Qf5+ Kg8 51.Qc8+ Kh7=]
49.Qc8+ Kf7

(Diagram)



(-> ...Qf1+)
Weighted Error Value: White=1.02/ Black=0.81
50.d7? -#4/10



Loss on time!?
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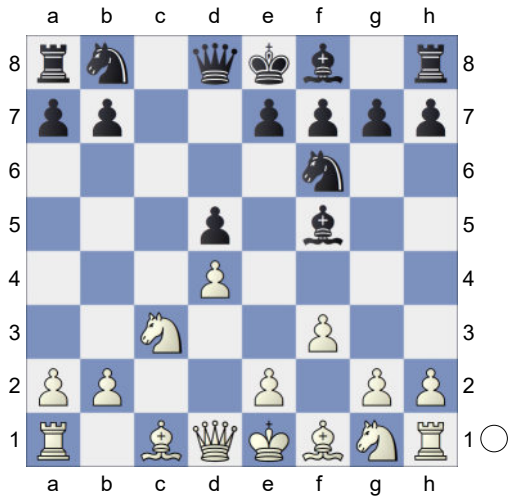
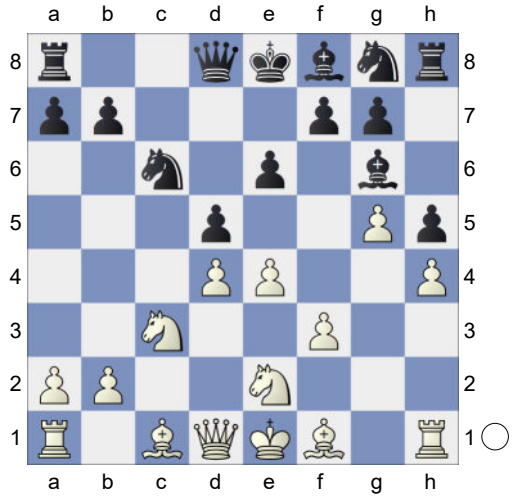
40	**D10**
□ **alexa01123**	**2560**
■ **JoeAssaad**	**2575**
Blitz	17.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]	

Blitz 3min
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6
[2...g6 3.g3 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.0-0 Ng4 9.e3 d6 10.h3 Nge5 11.b3 Bd7 12.Nde2 Be8 13.Bb2 a6 14.f4 Nd7 15.Qd2 Rc8 16.Rfd1 Qa5 17.a3 1-0 (26) Lemos,J (2520)-Bolz,B (2702) 3/528 Hastings 1966 (3.2)]
3.Nc3N
[3.Nf3 d5 4.e3 e6 5.b3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.Bb2 0-0 8.Nbd2 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Qe2 Re8 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 f5 14.Qe2 c5 15.dxc5 bxc5 16.Rfe1 Qc7 17.Ne5 Nf6 0-1 (39) Ovezdurdiyeva,J (2020)-Abdyjapar,A (2302) Issykkul op Korumdu 2023 (1) 18.f3 a5 19.Bc2 Rad8 20.Rad1 Bf8 21.Bc3 Rd6 22.Rxd6 Bxd6 23.Rd1 Ne4 24.Bxe4 fxe4 25.f4 Rd8 26.Qg4 Qe7 27.a4 Bc7 28.Rxd8+ Bxd8 29.Qd1 Bc7 30.Qd7 Kf8 31.Qd2 Ke8 32.Bxa5 e3 0-1 (39) Staunton (2020)-Boskovic,M (2302) Jurajski mem2 corr9294 1992 (1)]
3...d5 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3 Bf5

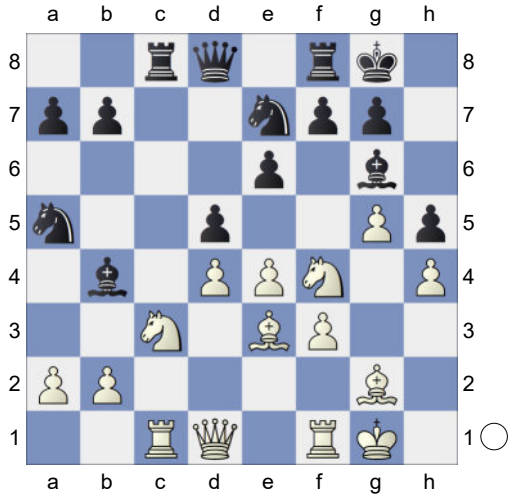


6.g4 Bg6
[RR 6...Be6 7.Nh3 Qd7 8.Nf4 h6 9.h4 Nc6 10.Bh3 g5 11.hxg5 hxg5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Bxg5 Nxg4 14.fxg4 Rxh3 15.Rxh3 Qxg4 16.Rf3 Qg1+ 17.Rf1 Qg3+ 18.Kd2 Qxg5+ 19.e3 Nxd4 20.Qa4+ Nc6 21.Rg1 Prado Acebo,I (2202)-Nahapetyan,A (1887) Rhodes 2025 1-0 (56)]
7.h4 0.24/20
[7.g5± 0.60/20]
7...h5 0.80/21
[7...h6!= 0.24/20]
8.g5± White is better. **8...Ng8N** 2.21/20
[8...Nfd7± 0.49/20]
[RR 8...Nfd7 9.Nxd5 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.e4 e6 12.Nh3 Bb4 13.Qd3 Nc5 14.dxc5 Rd8 15.Qc4 Ne5 16.Qb5+ Qxb5 17.Bxb5+ Ke7 18.Ke2 a6 19.Ba4 Bxc5 20.Nf4 b5 21.Bb3 Rd7 22.Be3 Bxe3 23.Kxe3 Looi,X (2043)-Saragih,A (2140) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (31)]
9.e4 1.00/20
[9.Qb3!+- 2.21/20 is the precise move to win.]
9...e6 10.Nge2? -0.54/20
[10.Qb3!± 1.20/21]
10...Nc6

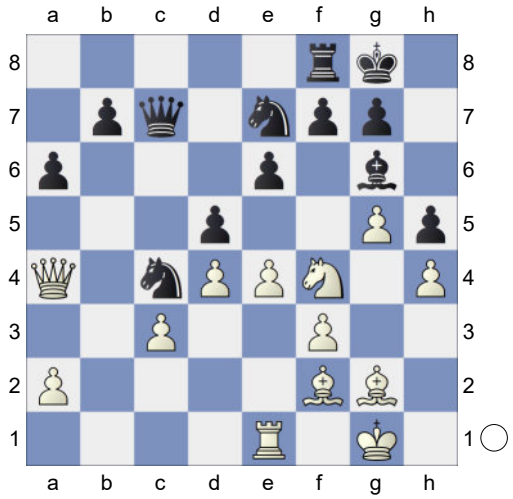


11.Be3 -0.80/20
[11.Nf4= -0.25/19]
11...Bb4 12.Nf4 Nge7 13.Bg2 0-0 14.0-0 Rc8 -0.44/19
[14...Ba5∓ -0.88/19]

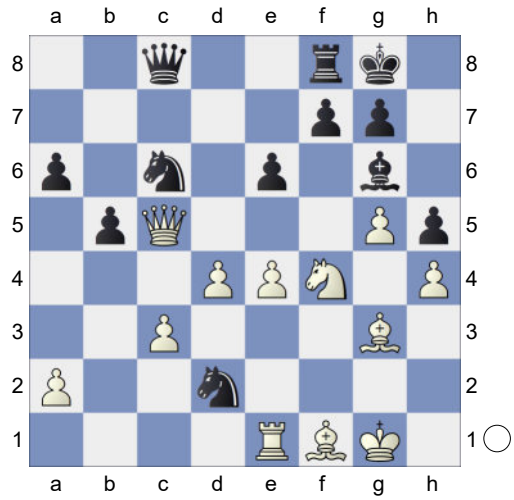
15.Rc1∓ Na5



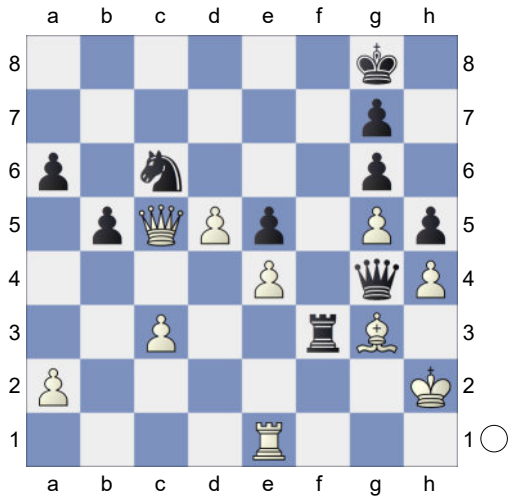
16.Qa4 -1.54/20
[16.Bf2∓ -0.58/19]
16...Bxc3 -0.52/20
[16...Nc4∓ -1.54/20 17.Bf2 Qb6 *(17...Nxb2? 18.Qxb4 Nc4 19.exd5+-)*]
17.Rxc3 Rxc3 18.bxc3 Nc4 -0.09/20
[18...b6∓ -0.63/20]
19.Bf2!= a6 20.Re1 Qc7⇄



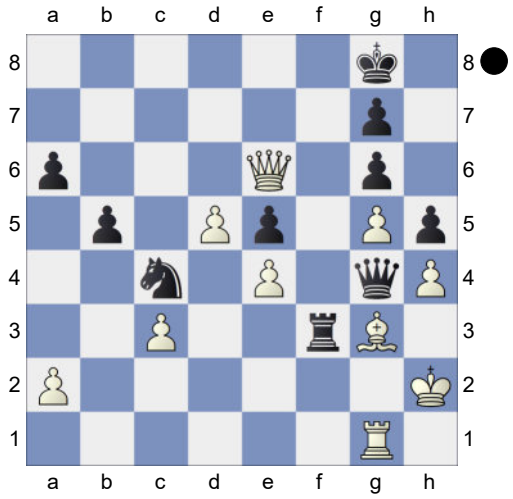
Black is fighting back **21.Bg3 Qc8**
22.Bf1? -2.51/24
[22.Qb4= 0.01/19 Re8 23.exd5 Nxd5 24.Nxd5 exd5 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Qxb7]
22...b5? 0.01/19
[22...Nd2-+ -2.51/24 23.Re3 dxe4 24.fxe4 Bxe4]
23.Qb4 Nc6 1.15/24
[23...Nd2= -0.01/21 24.Bg2 *(24.Qxe7 Nxf3+ 25.Kh1 Nxe1±)* 24...Qb7]
24.Qc5± dxe4 25.fxe4 Black must now prevent Bh3!.
[25.Nxg6?! fxg6 26.Bxc4 *(26.fxe4 Nd2=)* 26...Rxf3 27.Rxe4 *(27.Bc7? Qxc7 28.Re2 bxc4-+)* 27...bxc4= *(27...Rxg3+ 28.Kf2±)*]
25...Nd2? 2.49/24
[25...Qb7± 0.90/21]



26.Bg2+- e5? 4.51/22
[26...Na5± 1.54/20 was called for. 27.Nxg6 fxg6]
27.Nxg6? 0.01/17
[27.dxe5+- 4.51/22 Kh7 28.e6 Decoy]
27...fxg6= 28.d5? -8.54/22
[28.dxe5? Qg4 *(28...Nf3+ 29.Bxf3 Rxf3 30.Re3∓)* 29.Qd5+ Kh7 30.Qxd2 Qxg3∓]
[28.Re3= -0.01/19]
28...Qg4-+ 29.Kh2 Nf3+ -4.96/24
[⌓29...Rf3 -9.94/21 30.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 31.Kg2 Nxe1+ 32.Kf1 Qxg3]
30.Bxf3 Rxf3
(Diagram)

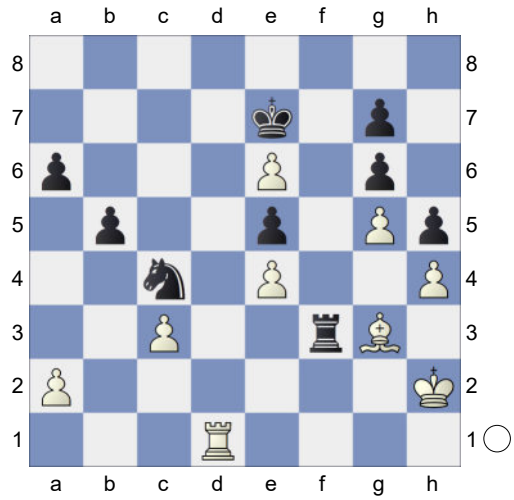


31.Rg1 Na5 32.Qe7 Nc4
[32...Qxe4 33.Qd8+ Kh7 34.Qxa5=]
33.Qe6+

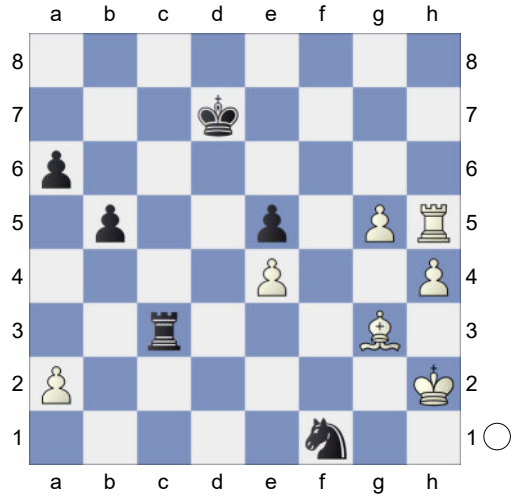


Qxe6? -0.68/19
[Better is 33...Kf8!-+ -3.09/25 and ...Qxe6 should not be overlooked 34.Qxg6 Ne3 *(34...Rxc3 35.Rf1+ Kg8 36.Qe6+ Kh7 37.Qxg4±)* 35.Qd6+ Kg8 36.Qe6+ Kf8 37.Qd6+]
34.dxe6 Endgame KRB-KRN **34...Kf8** -0.01/24
[34...Rf8∓ -0.94/25 35.Rb1 Re8]
35.Rd1= Ke7

(Diagram)



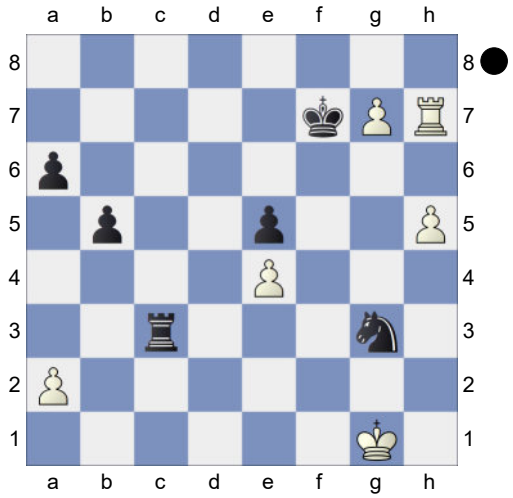
36.Rd7+ Kxe6
[36...Kf8 37.Rd8+ Ke7 38.Rg8 Kxe6 39.Rxg7 Rxc3]
37.Rxg7 Rxc3 38.Rxg6+ Kd7 39.Rh6 Ne3! 40.Rxh5? -4.68/21
[40.Kh3? Nf1 41.Kg2 *(41.Rh7+? Kd6-+)* 41...Nxg3-+]
[40.Rh7+= 0.01/22 and White is okay. Ke6 41.Be1 *(41.Rxh5? Nf1+* Discovered Attack, Double Attack *42.Kg2 Nxg3-+; 41.Rh6+ Ke7=)* 41...Ng4+ 42.Kg2]
40...Nf1+-+



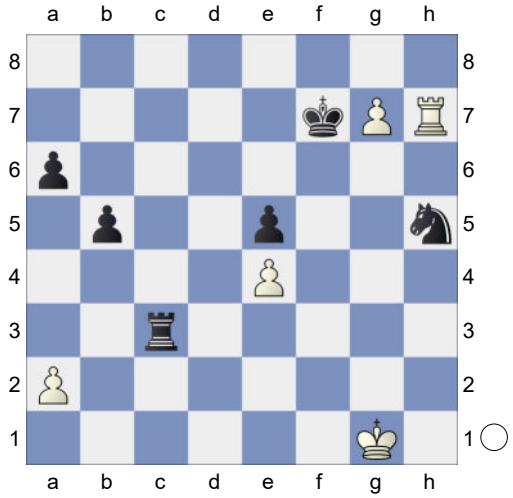
Discovered Attack, Deflection, Double Attack **41.Kg1 Nxg3** KRN-KR **42.Rh7+ Ke6 43.g6 Kf6 44.g7 Kf7**
[44...Nxe4? 45.g8Q *(45.g8R b4±)*

45...Rg3+ 46.Qxg3 Nxg3 47.Rh6+ Kf5 48.Rxa6+-]

45.h5

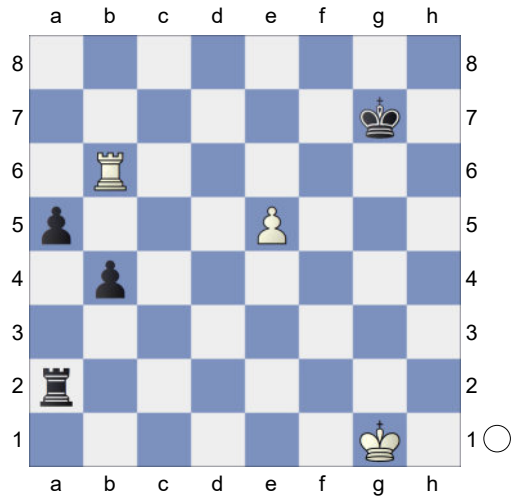


Nxh5 -0.33/26

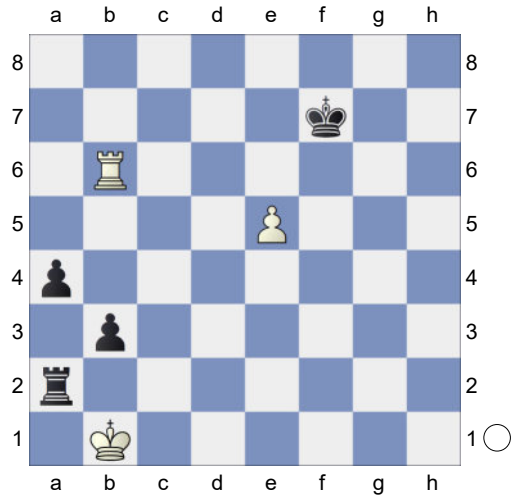


46.Rxh5∓ Kxg7
[46...Ra3 seems wilder. 47.Rg5 Kg8 48.Kf2 Rxa2+ 49.Ke3 Ra3+]
47.Rxe5-+ KR-KR **47...Ra3 48.Re6 Rxa2 49.e5?** -5.57/27
[49.Rb6∓ -0.40/27]
49...b4 50.Rb6 a5

(Diagram)

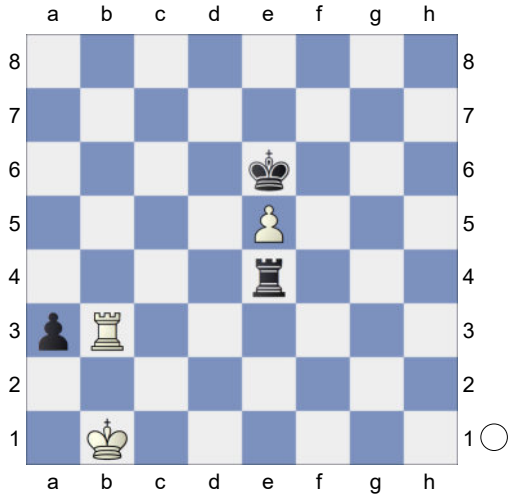


51.Kf1 Ra3? -0.01/24
[51...Rb2-+ -6.59/20 52.Ra6 b3 53.Ra7+ Kg6]
52.Ke2= b3 53.Kd2 a4 54.Kc1 Ra2 55.Kb1 -0.40/33
[55.Rb4= -0.01/29 might be stronger.]
55...Kf7 -0.01/31
[55...Rc2!∓ -0.40/33]

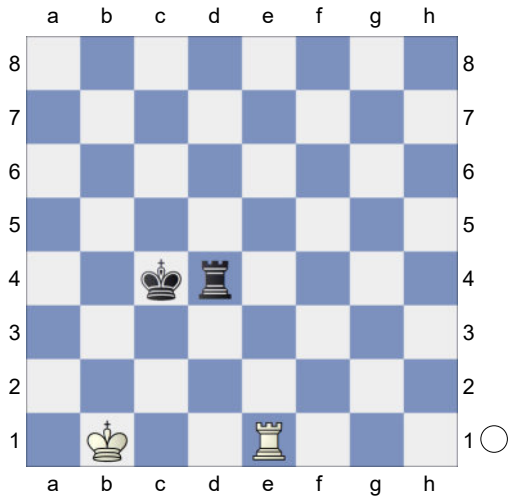


56.Rb4 Ke6 57.Rb5 Rd2
[57...Kf5!? 58.Ra5□ Kg6=]
58.Ra5 -1.04/29
[58.Rb4= -0.01/28 keeps the balance.]
58...Rd4 Black is more active. **59.Rb5?** -5.91/25

[59.Kb2∓ -0.92/29 is tougher.]
59...a3? 0.01/29
[59...Rd1+-+ -5.91/25 60.Kb2 Rd2+ 61.Kc3 Rd5 62.Rb6+ Kxe5]
60.Rxb3 The position is equal. **60...Re4**

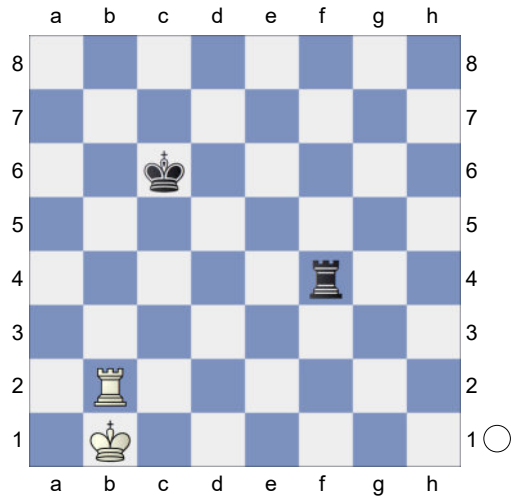


61.Rxa3 Kxe5 62.Ra6 Rd4 63.Ra8 Ke4 64.Re8+ Kd3 65.Re1 Kc4

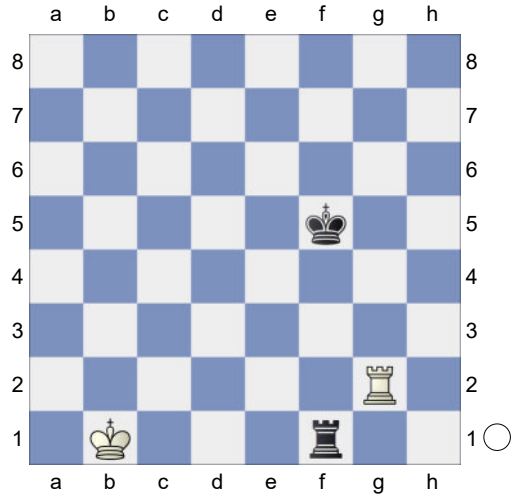


66.Rc1+ Kb4 67.Rc2 Rf4 68.Rb2+ Ka4 69.Rc2 Kb5 70.Rb2+ Kc6

(Diagram)



71.Rc2+ Kd6 72.Rd2+ Ke5 73.Re2+ Kf5 74.Rg2 What a fight!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/ Black=0.83
74...Rf1+



Loss on time!?
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41 **D00**
□ **Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar** **2767**
■ **So,Wesley** **2767**
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[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines **1.d4 Nf6**

2.Nc3 d5 3.f3

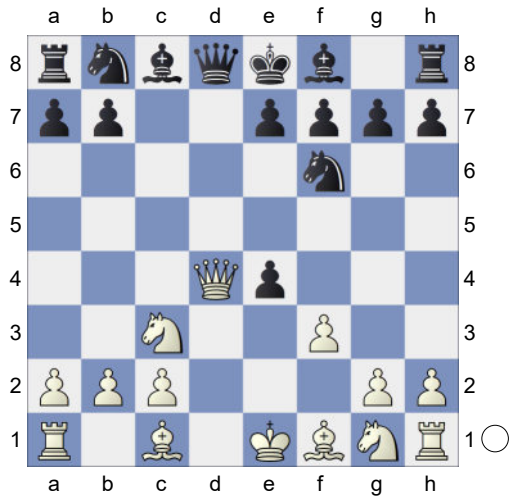
[3.Bf4 e6 *(3...c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Nf3 e6 6.Ne5 Bb4 7.g4 Be4 8.f3 Bg6 9.h4 h5 10.g5 Nfd7 11.Nxg6 fxg6 12.Qd3 Kf7 13.Bh3 Qe7 14.0-0 e5 15.Bh2 Bd6 16.Rae1 Na6 17.a3 Nc7 18.Kg2* Migliorini,R (1638)-Brand,L (1465) Asuncion zt 2. 5 2023 (2) 1-0 *)* 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.c3 Be7 7.a4 0-0 8.Bd3 c6 9.Na3 c5 10.Nf3 Ne4 11.h3 f5 12.Nb5 c4 13.Bxe4 fxe4 14.Ne5 Nb8 15.0-0 a6 16.Na3 Nd7 17.Nc2 Qe8 Mokriak,L (2578)-Wagner,F (2584) 69/(518) Holguin 1997 (12) 1-0]

3...c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 dxe4N 0.50/21

[Black should try 5...Nc6∓ -0.51/22 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nge2 e6 10.Bd2 Nxc3 11.Qxc3 Qf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Be3 e5 14.0-0 f5 15.f4 Rg8 16.Ng3 exf4 17.Bxf4 0-0-0 18.Rad1 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 h5 21.b4 Bxb4 Dumitru,V-Sasu Ducsoara,A FIDE GP 2014 (1) 0-1]

[RR 5...Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.e5 Nd7 9.Be3 e6 10.Nge2 Qb6 11.Qxb6 Nxb6 12.b3 Ba3 13.Bd4 0-0 14.f4 Nd7 15.Nb1 Bb4+ 16.Nd2 f6 17.c3 fxe5 18.cxb4 exd4 19.Nxd4 Rxf4 20.N2f3 Carlsen,M (2832)-Usov,A (2258) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1 (41)]

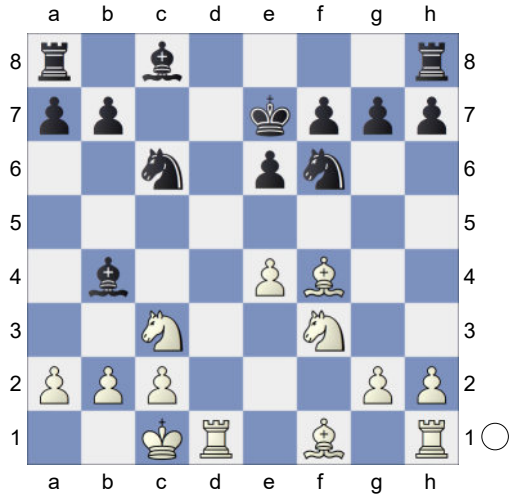
[RR 5...Nc6 6.Bb5 dxe4 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.Bf4 e5 9.0-0-0+ Kc7 10.Bxc6 exf4 11.Bxe4 Nxe4 12.Nd5+ Kc6 13.fxe4 f5 14.Ne2 fxe4 15.Nexf4 g5 16.Ne2 Be6 17.Ndc3 Bg4 18.Nd4+ Kb6 19.Rde1 Re8 20.h3 Koval,D (2209)-Nathan,K (2028) Chess.com INT 2024 ½-½ (74)]



6.Qxd8+± Kxd8 7.fxe4 Nc6 8.Nf3N White is slightly better.

[RR 8.Bf4 e5 9.0-0-0+ Bd7 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bc4 Ng4 12.Bxe7+ Kxe7 13.Nd5+ Kf8 14.Rf1 Be6 15.Bb3 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 f6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.h3 Ne3 19.Rf2 Nc4 20.Ne2 Rd8 21.b3 Nd6 22.Rd1 Ke7 Morell Ibarra,J (1695)-Escarabajal Sanchez,R (1738) La Vila 2015 0-1 (44)]

8...e6 9.Bf4 Wards off Bf8-d6 **9...Bb4! 10.0-0-0+ Ke7**



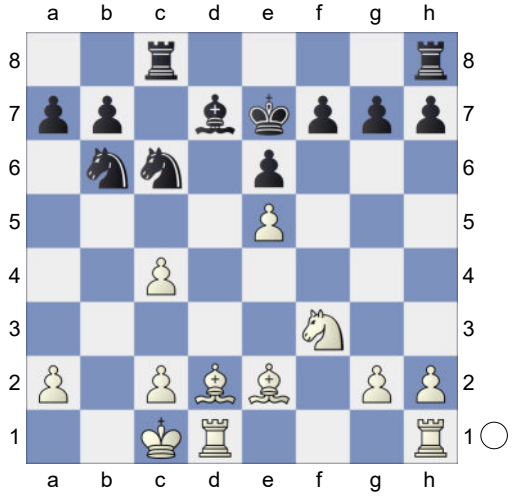
11.e5 -0.37/20

[11.Re1!± 0.44/19]

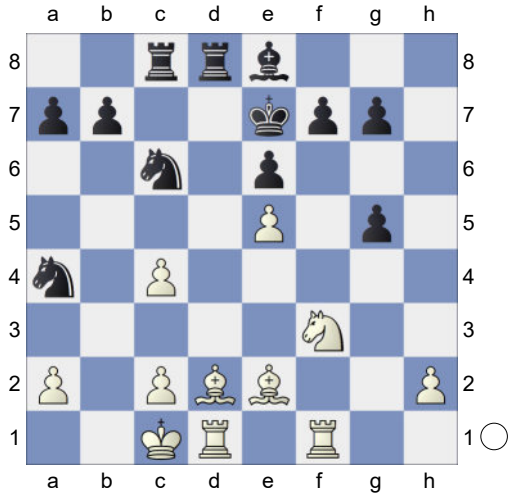
11...Bxc3∓ 12.bxc3 Nd5 0.43/23

[12...Ne4∓ -0.44/24]

13.Bd2± Bd7 14.c4↑ Black is under pressure. **14...Nb6 15.Be2 Rac8**

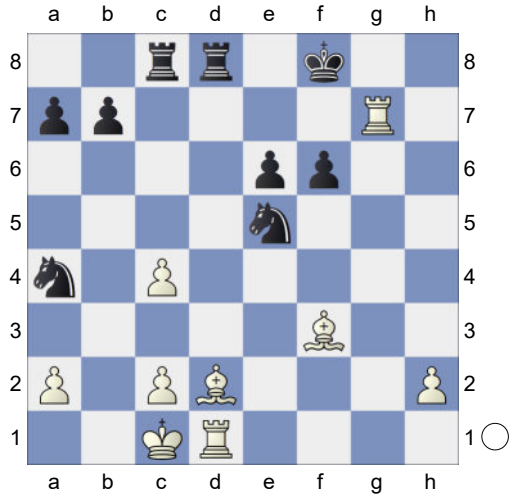


16.Rhf1 h6 Dodges Nf3-g5 **17.Be3** -0.65/21
[17.g4± 0.46/22]
17...Na4 0.27/26
[Better is 17...Na5!∓ -0.65/21 18.Nd2 Nbxc4 19.Bxa7 *(19.Nxc4 Nxc4 20.Bxa7 Nxe5∓)* 19...Na3 *(19...Nxe5 20.Rf4=)*]
18.Bd2 Rhd8 19.g4 Be8 20.g5 hxg5
[20...Rxd2 simplifies 21.Rxd2 hxg5 22.Rg1 Nc3]



Hoping for ...g5-g4. Remove Defender
21.Bxg5+
[21.Rg1!?]

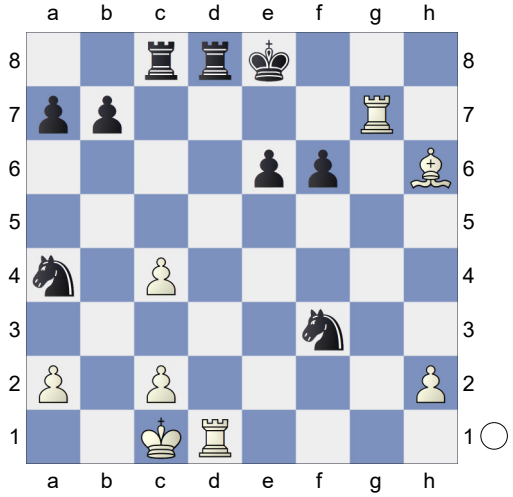
21...f6 22.Bd2
[22.Rxd8 simplifies Rxd8 23.Bh4 Bg6 24.exf6+ gxf6 25.Ne5]
22...Bh5
[22...fxe5? 23.Bg5+ Kf8 24.Bxd8 *(24.Nxe5+ Kg8+-)* 24...Nxd8 25.Nxe5+ Ke7 26.Rg1+-]
[22...Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Rxd2 24.Kxd2± *(24.Rxd2 fxe5 25.Rd3 Nc5+-)*]
23.Rg1 Bxf3?? 2.69/24
[23...Rg8∓ -0.39/21 keeps the upper hand.]
24.Bxf3 1.34/20
[24.Rxg7++- 2.69/24 and the rest is easy. Kf8 25.Rdg1 Nxe5 *(25...Bxe2 26.Rg8+ Kf7 27.R1g7#)* 26.Bxf3 Nxf3 27.Bb4+ Nc5 28.Bxc5+ Rxc5 *(28...Ke8 29.Re7+ Kf8 30.Rc7+* Discovered Attack (Check)*)* 29.Rg8+ Ke7 30.R1g7+ Skewer, Deflection Kd6 31.Rxd8+ Ke5 32.Kb2 *(32.Rxb7 Rxc4 33.Rxa7 f5+-)*]
24...Nxe5 2.83/22
[24...Rg8± 1.34/20]
25.Rxg7++- Kf8



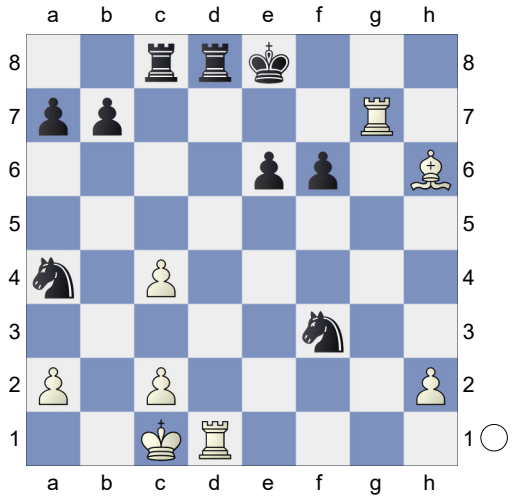
26.Bh6 -1.52/22 **Nxf3?** 0.00/40
A dynamic duo of knights.
[Black should play 26...Rxd1+∓ -1.52/22 27.Kxd1 Nf7 *(27...Nxf3?* loses. *28.Rc7+* Discovered Attack

(Check) *Ke8 29.Rxc8+ Kd7 30.Rb8+-; 27...Rxc4 28.Rxb7+ Kg8 29.Bg2=)* 28.Rg6+ Nxh6 29.Rxh6 Kg7 *(29...Rxc4 30.Rxf6+ Ke7 31.Rh6=)*]

27.Rg3+ The position is equal. **27...Kf7** Threatens to win with ...Rd8xd1+. **28.Rg7+ Ke8 29.Rg8+ Ke7 30.Rg7+ Ke8**



...Rd8xd1+ is the strong threat. **31.Rg8+ Ke7 32.Rg7+ Ke8**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.48. Loses game: --- Black=1 Missed win: White=1 --- Mistake: White=3 Black=4 Inaccurate: White=2 --- OK: White=5 Black=9 Best: White=5 Black=4 Strong: --- Black=1

½-½

42 **D10**

□ **cafu2014** **2534**

■ **yspb2** **2581**

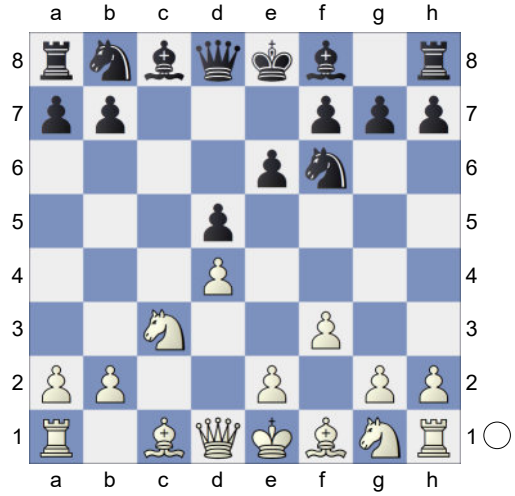
Blitz 31.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6



6.e4 Be7N

[6...dxe4 7.fxe4 Bb4 *(7...Nc6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.Bd3 Ba5 10.e5 Nd5 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bxc3 13.Rb1 h6 14.Ba3 a5 15.Qa4 Bd7 16.Rxb7 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bxa4 18.Nxe6 Qh4 19.Rfxf7 Bb4 20.Rf8+ Rxf8 21.Bg6+ Rf7 22.Bxf7#* 1-0 5. Practical Play-**** Simon Williams - Anasta,R Zwischenzug! A Comprehensive Guide to I 2023*)* 8.Bg5 *(8.Qd3 Qa5 9.Bd2 b6 10.Qg3 0-0 11.Bh6 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Nh5 13.Qf3 gxh6 14.e5 Ng7 15.Qxa8 Qxc3+ 16.Kf2 Qxd4+*

17.Kf3 Qxa1 18.Qxb8 Qxf1+ 0-1 11. Exchange Slav-Hahn,F*)* 8...h6 *(8...Qa5 9.Bxf6 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxc3+ 11.Kf2 Qb2+ 12.Be2 gxf6 13.Nf3 b6 14.Rb1 Qxa2 15.Nd2 Qa3 16.e5 Qe7 17.Bf3 Bb7 18.Ne4 fxe5 19.Nd6+ Qxd6 20.Bxb7* Slav Defence Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack*)* 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Bc4 Nc6 12.0-0 Rd8 13.e5 Qe7 14.Ne2 Bd7 15.a3 Ba5 16.Qd3 Be8 17.Kh1 Rac8 18.Rad1 Slav Defence-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack Bb6 19.Ba2 Qf8 20.d5 exd5 21.Nf4 g6 22.Nxd5 Kh8 23.Qe4 Qg7 24.Nf6 Bc7 25.Bd5 Bb8 26.g4 Qf8 27.g5 h5 28.e6 fxe6 29.Qxe6 Ne7 30.Nxe8 Nxd5 31.Rxd5 Qxe8 32.Qf6+ Kg8 33.Rxd8 1-0 (39) Ivanisevic,I (2611)-Banusz,T (2608) SRB-chT Ruma 2017 (9.1)]

7.e5 Nfd7 8.f4 White is better. **8...g6 9.Nf3 0-0N** 1.96/19

[9...Nc6± 0.90/20 was called for.]

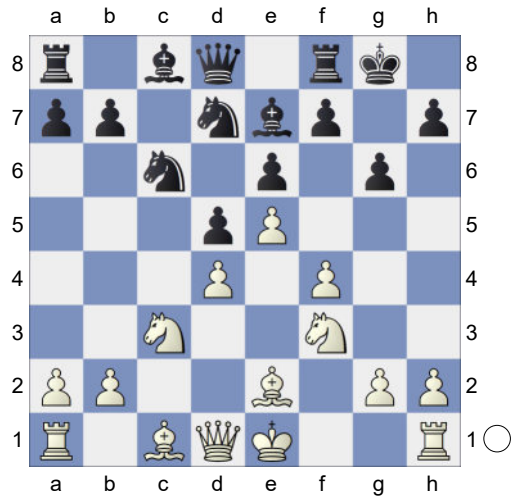
[RR 9...Nc6 10.Be2 a6 11.0-0 b5 12.Be3 Nb6 13.Nd2 Bb7 14.Rc1 Na5 15.b3 Rc8 16.g4 f6 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Nf3 0-0 19.Bd3 Nc6 20.g5 Be7 21.Ne2 Ba3 22.Rc2 Bd6 23.h4 Ra8 24.Bd2 Chrzanowski,M (1987)-Malinowski,D (2007) Wroclaw 2023 0-1 (38)]

[RR 9...b6 10.Bd3 Ba6 11.0-0 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 h5 13.Be3 Nc6 14.a3 Na5 15.b4 Nc4 16.Bf2 Rc8 17.Rfc1 Kf8 18.Nd2 Kg7 19.Nxc4 Rxc4 20.Ne2 b5 21.Rxc4 dxc4 22.Qf3 Nb6 23.Nc3 a6 24.Rd1 Qin,K (2017)-Alarcia Astiz,C (2252) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (31)]

10.Be2 1.10/21

[10.h4!+- 1.96/19]

10...Nc6±



11.0-0 0.95/22

[⌓11.Be3 1.34/19]

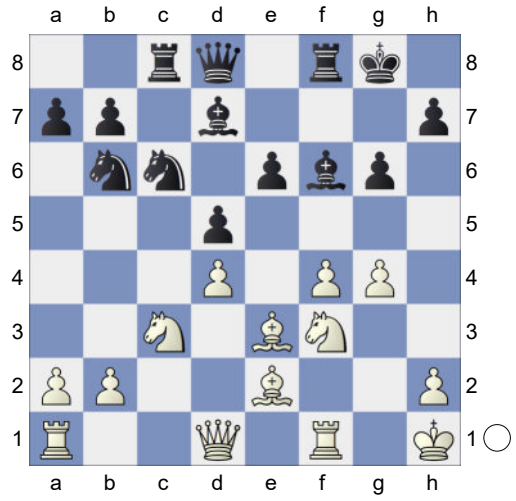
11...Nb6 12.Kh1 Bd7 13.g4 f6 14.Be3 0.72/20

[⌓14.b3 1.13/18]

14...Rc8 15.exf6 0.06/19 White is more active.

[15.b3± 0.69/19]

15...Bxf6=



16.Ne5 Inhibits Nc4. **16...Nc4 17.Bc1** -0.76/21

[17.Nxc4= -0.01/19 dxc4 18.Bf3 *(18.Bxc4 Nxd4 19.Bd5 Nf5∓)*]

17...N6xe5 18.fxe5 Bh4

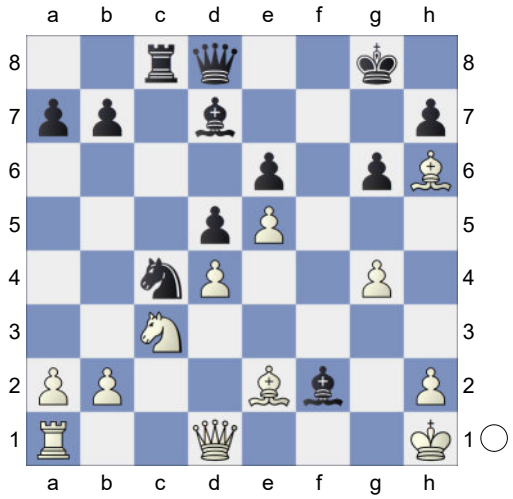
[18...Be7 simplifies 19.Rxf8+ Qxf8 20.Qf1 Qxf1+ 21.Bxf1 Bb4]

19.Bh6 Rf2 0.98/23

[19...Nxb2? 20.Qd2 Rxf1+ 21.Rxf1+-]
[19...Rxf1+∓ -0.75/25 20.Qxf1 Bg5 *(20...Nxb2 21.Qf3∓)*]

20.Rxf2 0.01/19
[Better is 20.Qd3!± 0.98/23]

20...Bxf2



21.Qd3? -1.76/26
[21.Bxc4= 0.01/24 dxc4 22.d5 exd5 *(22...Qh4 23.Qd2±)* 23.Qxd5+ Kh8 24.Bg5 *(24.Qxb7? Bc6+-+)* 24...Qxg5 25.Qxd7]

21...Qh4!-+
[21...Nxb2 22.Qd2 Qh4 *(22...Qb6? 23.Qf4+-)* 23.Qf4∓]

22.Rf1 Nxb2!
[22...Qxh6 23.Rxf2 Nxb2 24.Qg3∓]

23.Qf3 Qxh6
[23...Bxd4 24.Qf7+ Kh8 25.Bg7#]

24.Rxf2? -4.08/22
[24.Qxf2 -2.20/22 Rf8 *(24...Rxc3 25.Qf7+ Kh8 26.Qxd7 Qg7 27.Qd8+ Qg8 28.Rf8* Pin *Rc1+ 29.Kg2)* 25.Qxf8+ Qxf8 26.Rxf8+ Kxf8 27.Kg2]

24...Rf8 25.Qxf8+ Qxf8

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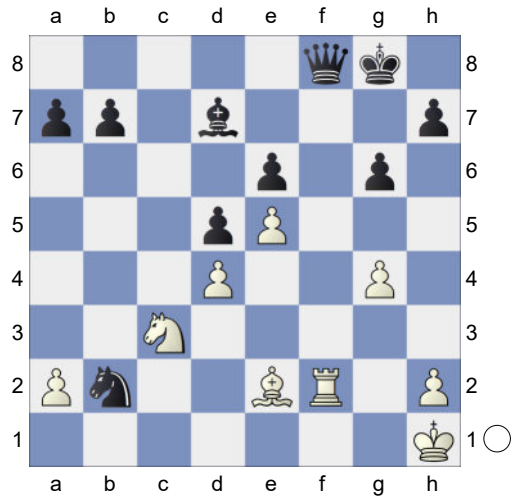
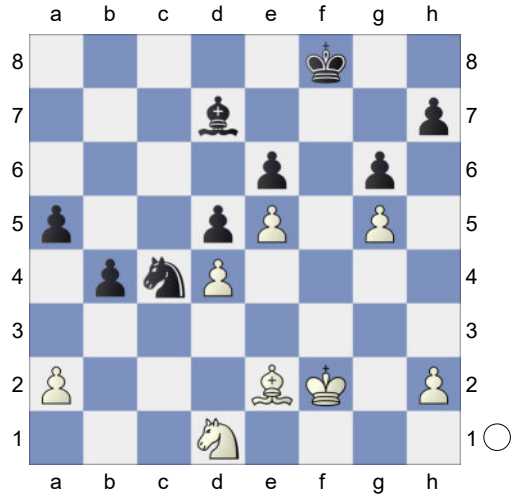


26.Rxf8+ Kxf8 Endgame KBN-KBN. Black is a pawn up. **27.Kg2 Nc4 28.Kf2 b5 29.g5** -6.30/23
[⌓29.Bd1 -3.99/23 b4 30.Na4]

29...b4 30.Nd1 a5



31.Ke1 a4 32.Bxc4 dxc4 KB-KN. Black is a pawn up. **33.Kd2 a3 34.Ne3 c3+ 35.Kc1**

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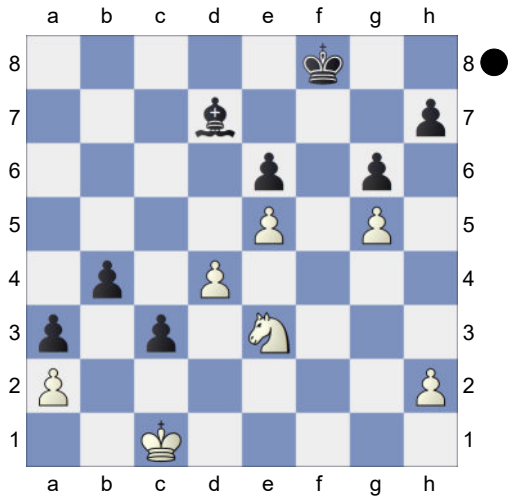
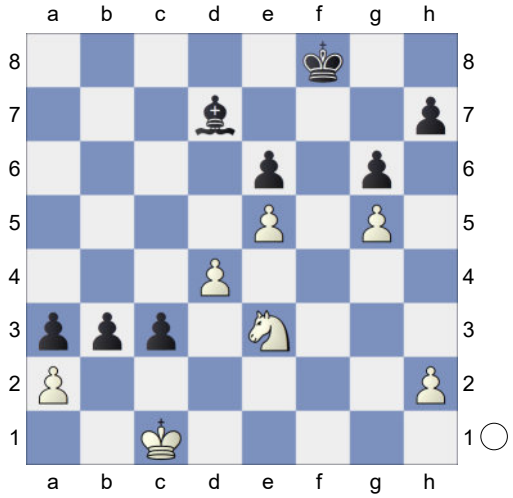
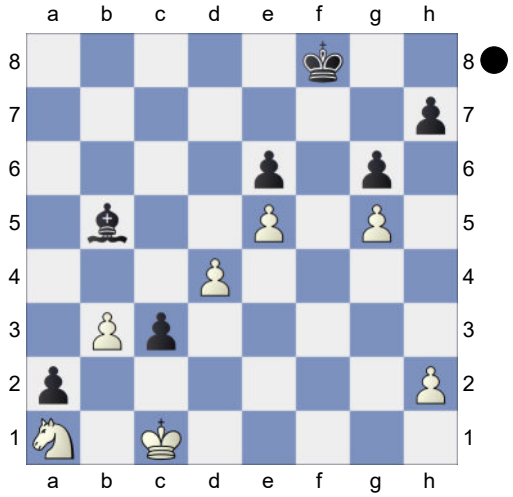


b3!



36.axb3 a2 37.Nc2 Bb5 38.Na1



Bd3! 39.b4 Ke7 40.Nb3 Kd7
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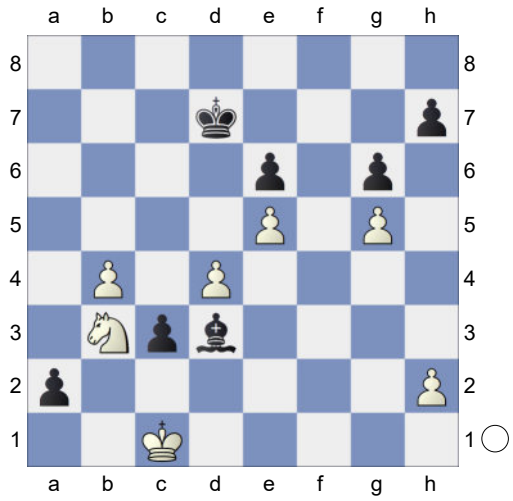
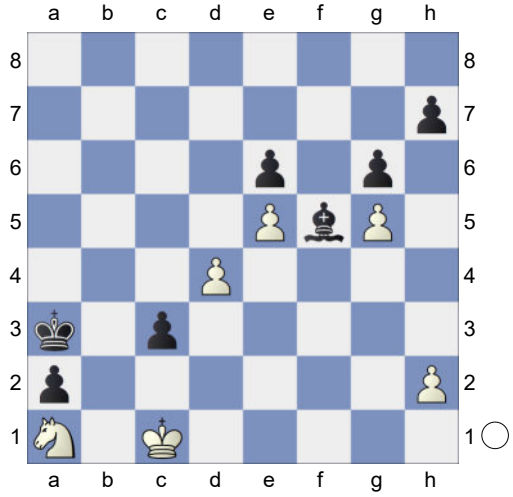
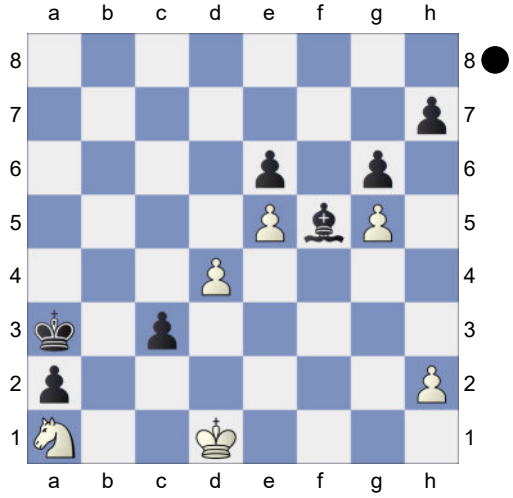


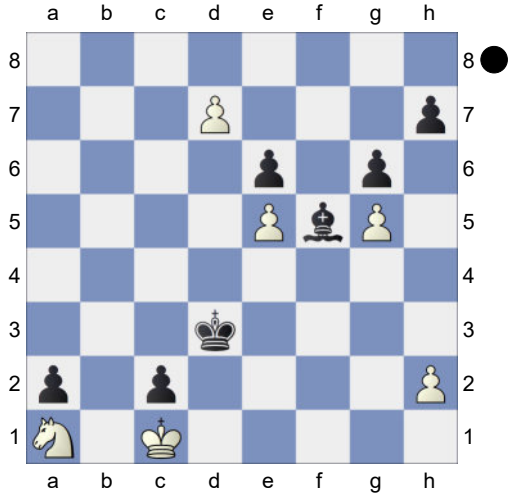
41.Na1 Kc6 42.Kd1 Kb5 43.Kc1 Kxb4 44.Kd1 Ka3 (-> …Kb2) **45.Kc1 Bf5**



And now ...Be4 would win. **46.Kd1**



c2+! -15.90/30 **47.Kc1 Kb4** (-> ...Kc3) **48.d5 Kc3??** 8.61/23
[48...exd5-+ -19.83/32 49.e6 Bxe6 50.Kxc2 Ka3]
49.d6+- Kd3 A wild game.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.24/ Black=0.58
50.d7



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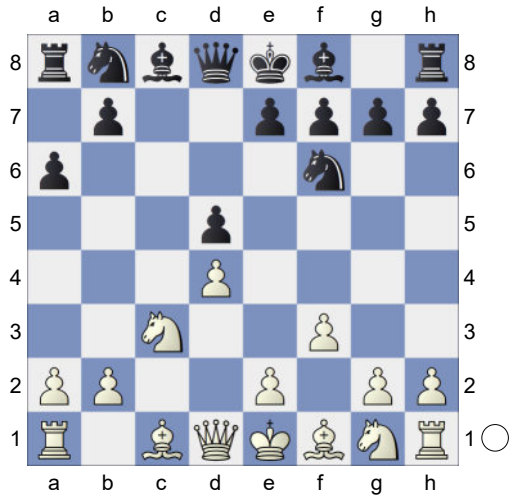
43 **D10**
□ **SchlaubiSchlumpf** **2759**
■ **vanyogt** **2559**
Blitz 26.03.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
This game illustrates using Zwischenzugs and rapid piece development to launch a devastating attack on the king. It comes from round two at the 2023 Reykjavik Open and involves Chessable presenter Simon Williams, the Ginger GM, as White. **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 a6** 0.54/23
[5...Qb6= -0.12/22]
[5...e6 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 Nc6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.Bd3 Ba5 10.e5 Nd5 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bxc3 13.Rb1 h6 14.Ba3 a5 15.Qa4 Bd7 16.Rxb7 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bxa4 18.Nxe6 Qh4 19.Rfxf7 Bb4 20.Rf8+ 1-0 (22) 5. Practical Play-**** Simon Williams - Anasta,R Zwischenzug! A Comprehensive Guide to I 2023]



6.e4± e6N 0.77/23
[6...Nc6± 0.41/22 should be considered.]
[6...dxe4 7.fxe4 e5 8.dxe5 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Ng4 10.Nd5 Nf2+ *(10...Ra7 11.Ke1 Bc5 12.Nf3 Nc6 13.Bf4 Nf2 14.Rc1 Nxe4 15.Rc4 Bf5 16.Bd3* Slav Defence-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack*)* 11.Ke2 Nxh1 12.Nc7+ Kd8 13.Nxa8 Slav Defence-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]
7.e5± Nfd7 8.f4 White is better. **8...g6 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Bd3 h5**

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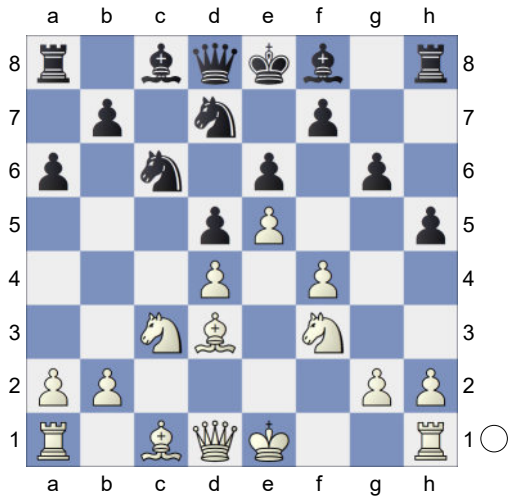
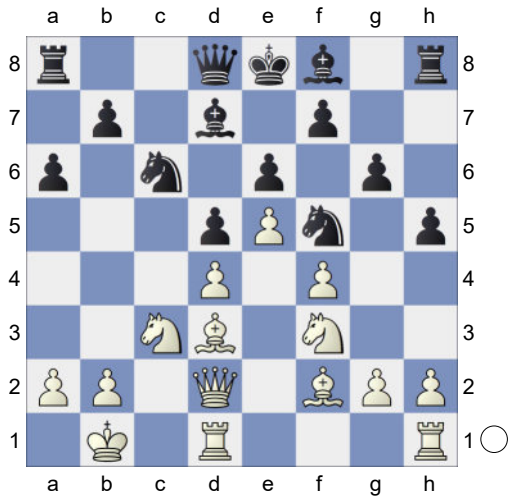
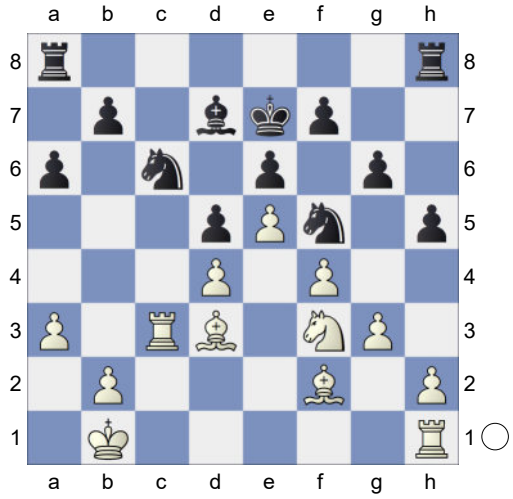


11.Be3 Ne7 1.47/25
[⌓11...Nb4 1.04/25]
12.Bf2N White has more active pieces.
[RR 12.0-0 Nf5 13.Bf2 Be7 14.g3 Nb8 15.Qe2 Nc6 16.Rad1 Bd7 17.h3 Nh6 18.Kg2 Qb6 19.Rh1 0-0-0 20.Rb1 Nb4 21.a3 Nxd3 22.Qxd3 Kb8 23.b4 Bb5 24.Qd2 Rc8 25.a4 Bc4 26.a5 Qc6 Reimer,P (1993)-Fieberg,S (2180) Willingen 2021 ½-½ (63)]
12...Nf5 Repels Bh4 **13.Qd2 Nb8** 1.80/24
[13...Be7± 1.09/23 keeps fighting.]
14.0-0-0 0.49/24
[14.Bxf5+- 1.80/24 gxf5 15.Bh4]
14...Nc6± 15.Kb1 Bd7



16.Rc1 0.14/22
[White should play 16.g3± 0.74/23]
16...Qa5 1.06/23
[16...b5= 0.14/22 keeps the balance.]
17.g3 0.41/24
[17.h3± 1.06/23]
17...Bb4 1.03/22
[17...b5!± 0.41/24]
18.a3 0.49/24
[18.h3± 1.03/22]
18...Bxc3 1.20/24
[18...Be7± 0.49/24]
19.Qxc3 Qxc3 20.Rxc3 Ke7



21.Rhc1 Rhc8 1.54/25
[Better is 21...Rac8 1.03/23]
22.b4 0.11/23
[22.h3± 1.54/25]
22...Na7= 23.h3 Rxc3 24.Rxc3 A mistake that costs the game.
24...Rd8? 5.23/28
[24...Nh6= 0.26/24 and Black has nothing to worry.]
25.g4+- hxg4

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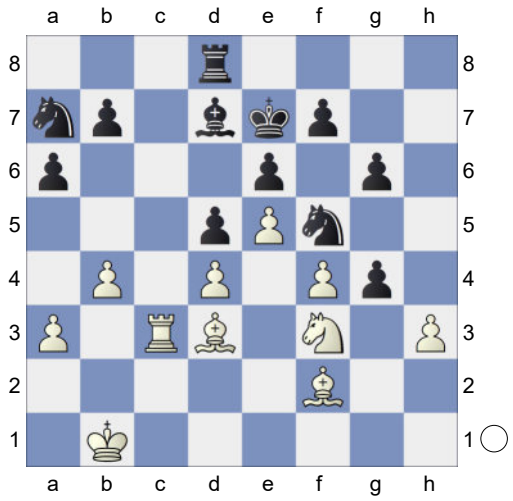
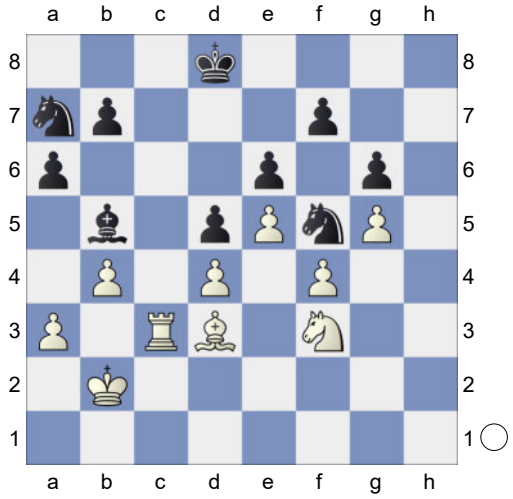


26.hxg4 Nh6 Black is weak on the dark squares **27.Bh4+ Ke8 28.Bxd8 Kxd8 29.g5 Nf5 30.Kb2 Bb5** 7.63/26
[⌓30...Nb5 4.29/25 31.Bxb5 Bxb5]



31.Bxf5 gxf5 Endgame KRN-KBN **32.Kb3 Be2 33.a4** Prevents Nb5. **33...Nc6**

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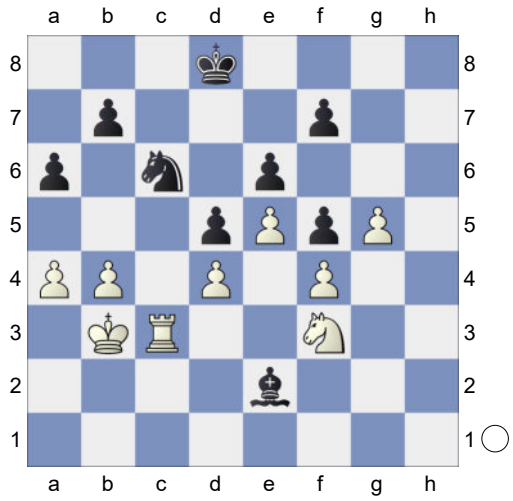
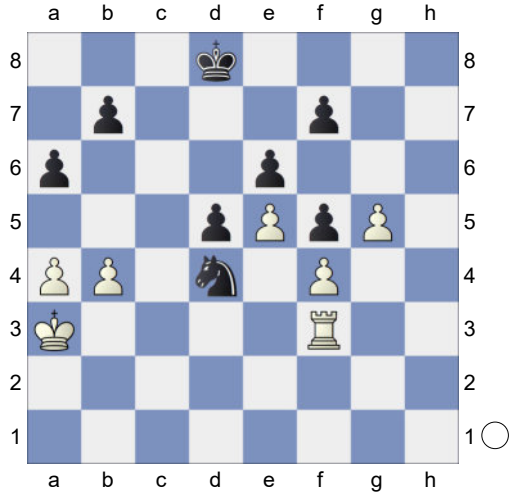
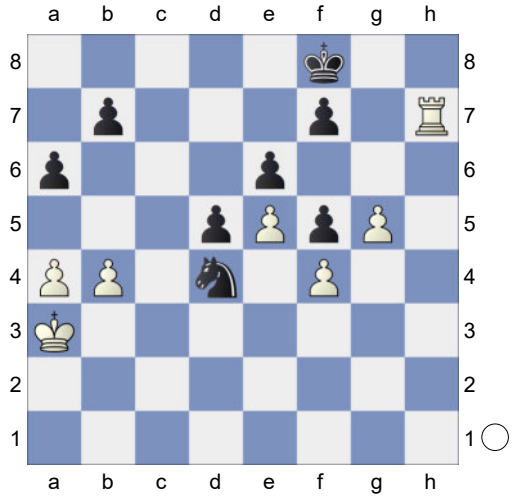


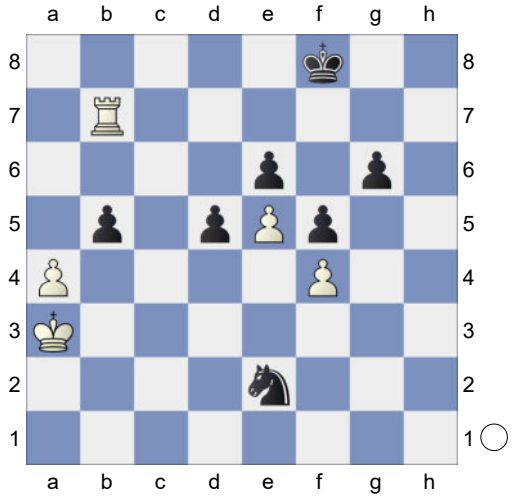
Hoping for ...Bxf3. **34.Ka3 Bxf3** 7.48/26
[⌓34...Ne7 4.36/27 35.Nd2 b6]
35.Rxf3 Nxd4



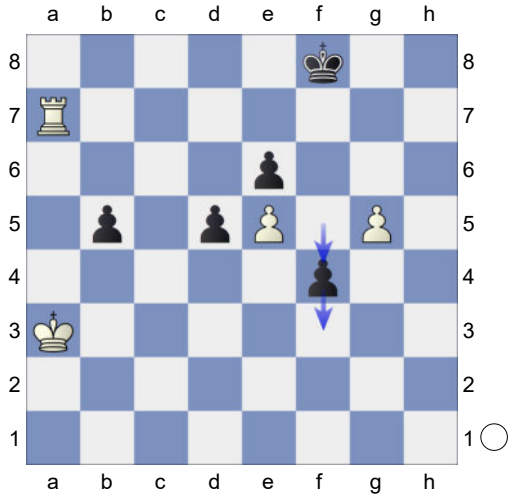
KR-KN **36.Rh3 Ke7 37.Rh7 Kf8**



38.g6! fxg6
[38...Nc2+ 39.Kb3]
39.Rxb7 Hoping for b5. **39...Ne2 40.b5 axb5**



41.a5 Nd4 White mates. **42.a6 Nc6 43.a7 Nxa7 44.Rxa7 g5 45.fxg5 f4**



46.Kb4 f3
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47.Ra3

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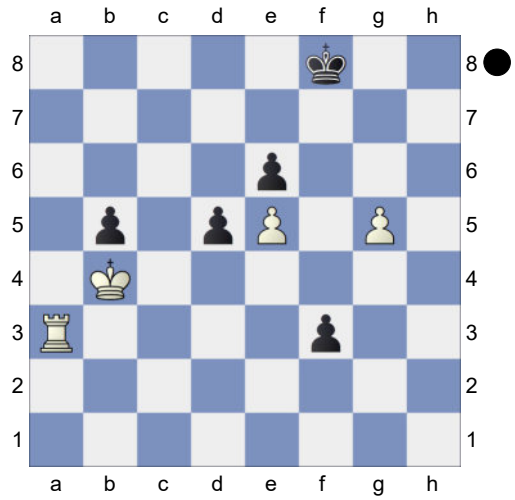

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44 **D10**
□ **TorVik-1** **2470**
■ **PabloMorillo** **2585**
Blitz 15.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3
[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 Bf5 7.Rc1 a6 8.Nf3 e6 9.Qb3 Bd6 10.Qxb7 Na5 11.Qxa8 Qxa8 12.Bxd6 Kd7 13.Bc5 Rb8 14.Ne5+ Ke8 15.b4 Nb7 16.Na4 Nxc5 17.bxc5 Qb7 18.Nb6 Qc7 19.Kd1 Ne4 0-1 (37) Hantel,T (2785)-Grankin,F (2733) 88/23 Oberwart 2003 (5)]
5...Nc6
[5...e6 6.e4 Be7 7.e5 Nfd7 8.f4 Nc6 9.Nf3 f6 10.Bd3 Qb6 11.a3 0-0 12.Ne2 Kh8 13.h4 fxe5 14.dxe5 Bc5 15.Rf1 Ndxe5 16.fxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bf2+ 18.Kd2 Qe3+ 19.Kc2 Qxe5 20.Bf4 1-0 (25) Mons,L (2519)-Jankovskis,G (2262) Riga Tech op-A

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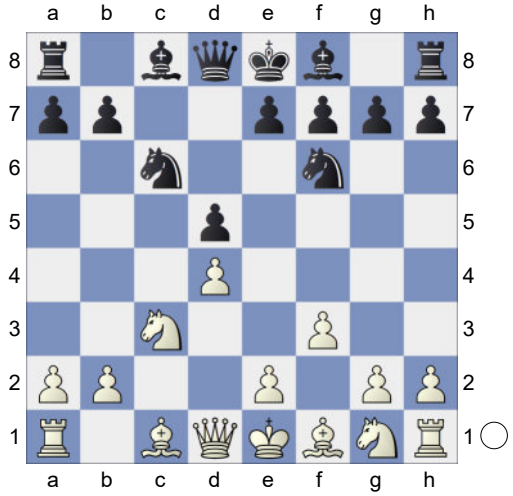
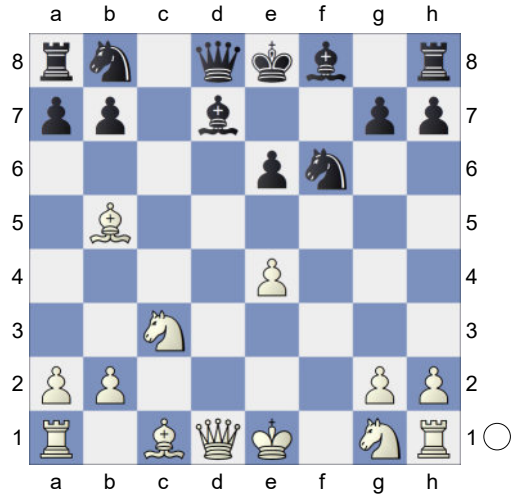
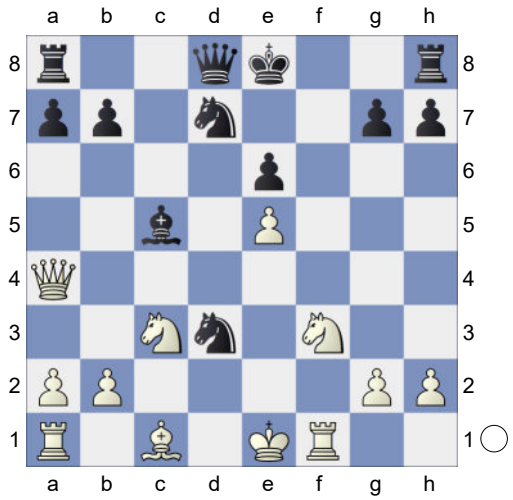


6.e4 dxe4 7.d5 Nb8N
[7...Ne5 8.fxe4 a6 *(8...g6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Nd7 11.Bf4 Bg7 12.Nb5 0-0 13.Nc7 Ne5 14.Qc3 Nc6 15.Qd2 e5 16.Nxa8 exf4 17.dxc6 Qh4+ 18.Qf2 Qe7 19.0-0-0 bxc6 20.Bc4 Bg4 21.Rd2 Rxa8 22.Qxf4 Be6 23.Bxe6* 0-1 (77) Aditya,M (2438)-Andreikin,D (2725) Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Jan blitz 2021 (7)*; 8...e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Bb4 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.Bh4 exd5 14.0-0-0 g5 15.Bf2 Bg4 16.Qg3 Bxd1 17.Rxd1 Rc8 18.Bd4 Bc5 19.Be5 d4 20.Nd5 Nxe4 21.Qf3 Qxd5 22.Bxh8 Qxa2 23.Qxe4* 0-1 (24) Aditya,M (2438)-Ioannidis,E (2411) Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Jan blitz 2021 (5)*)* 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 e5 11.Nf3 Bd6 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 b5 14.a3 Nh5 15.Bxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bxh5 Qh4 18.h3 Qg3 19.Qf3 Qh2+ 20.Kf2 g6 21.Rh1 Bd4+ 22.Ke2 0-1 (34) Buglisi,M-Mombelli,A Arco op 31st 2009 (6)]
8.fxe4 The position is equal. **8...e6**
9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.dxe6 fxe6
(Diagram)

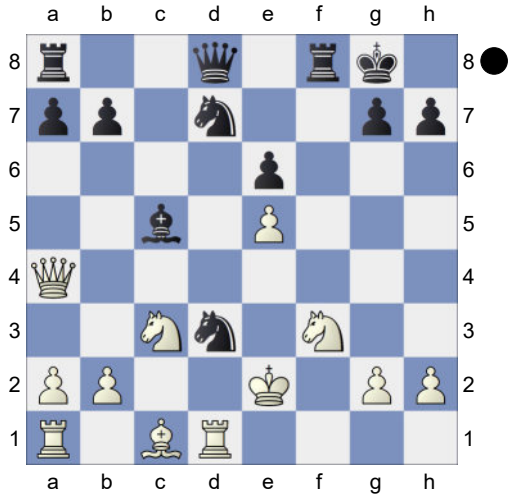


11.Bxd7+N -0.35/21
[11.Qb3= 0.01/20]
[RR 11.Bg5 Bb4 12.e5 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Bxb5 14.Qxd8+ Kxd8 15.exf6 Ke8 16.fxg7 Rg8 17.Bh6 Kf7 18.Nf3 Kg6 19.Bf4 Kxg7 20.Nd4 Bc4 21.Rb1 b6 22.Rb4 Bxa2 23.Be5+ Kf7 24.0-0+ Ke7 25.c4 Nd7 Aditya,M (2438)-Chen,A (1719) Lichess.org INT 2020 1-0 (63)]
[RR 11.Bc4 Bb4 12.Qb3 Nc6 13.Bxe6 Nd4 14.Bf7+ Ke7 15.Qxb4+ Kxf7 16.Qxd4 Qe7 17.Bg5 Rad8 18.Nf3 Bb5 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Qf2 Rhe8 21.Ng5+ Kg7 22.Nxb5 fxg5 23.0-0 Rf8 24.Qxa7 Qxe4 25.Rxf8 Rxf8 Fernandez,M (2181)-Ciuffoletti,P (2106) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0]
11...Nbxd7∓ 12.Nf3 Bc5 13.e5 Ng4 aiming for ...0-0!. **14.Qa4! Nf2 15.Rf1**
[15.0-0 Nd3+ 16.Kh1 0-0=]
15...Nd3+ 0.01/21
[15...0-0∓ -0.49/23 16.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 17.Kxf2 Nxe5]

(Diagram)

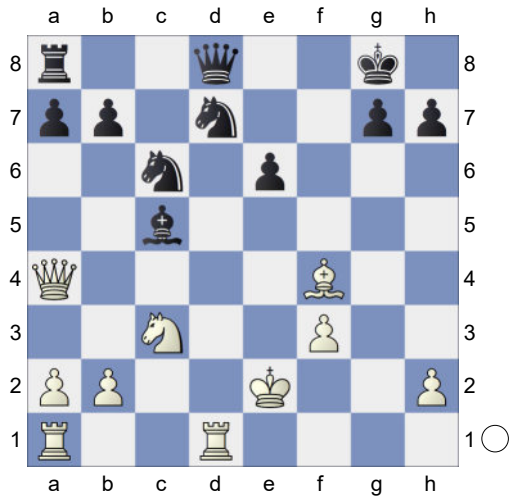


16.Ke2= 0-0! 17.Rd1? -4.43/19
[17.Qe4= -0.01/20 and White has nothing to worry. Nxc1+ 18.Raxc1]

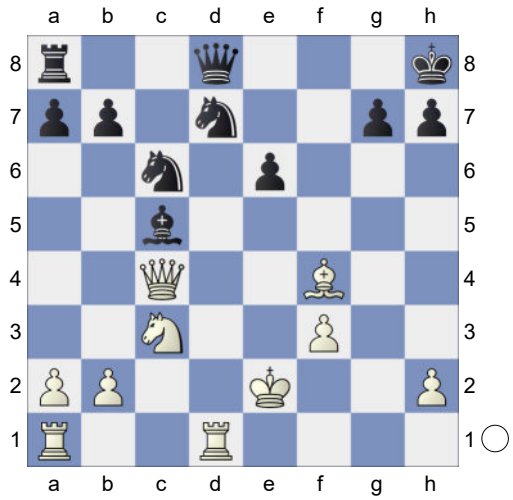


17...Rxf3? -0.01/20 **18.gxf3 N3xe5**
A dynamic duo of knights. **19.Bf4↑**
White is pushing. Dancing on a razor blade. Active counter play! **19...Nc6** 3.45/20
[19...Qf6= -0.01/23 20.Qe4 *(20.Rxd7 Nxd7 21.Bg3 Ne5∓)* 20...Rf8]

(Diagram)

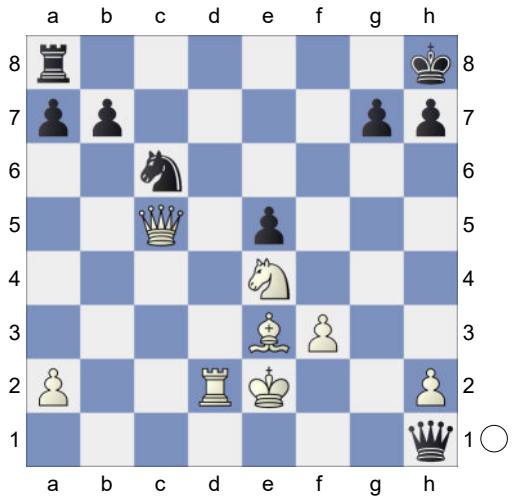


20.Qc4!+- Kh8

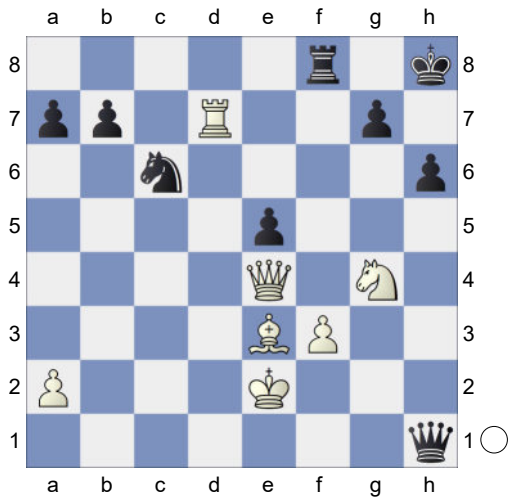


21.Ne4
[21.Qxe6 Nd4+ 22.Rxd4 Bxd4=]
21...Qb6 4.84/22
[21...Bb6 3.01/21 22.Qxe6 Qf8 *(22...Nd4+? 23.Rxd4 Bxd4 24.Rd1+-)*]
22.Rxd7 Qxb2+ 23.Rd2 Qxa1 24.Qxc5
[24.Nxc5 Qg1 25.Ne4 *(25.Nxb7 Qg2+ 26.Kd1 Qxf3+ 27.Kc2 Rf8±; 25.Nxe6 Re8+-)* 25...e5+-]
24...e5 25.Be3 Qh1

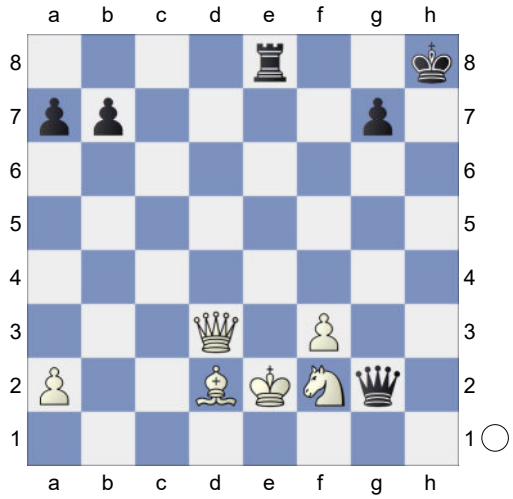
(Diagram)



26.Nf2 Qxh2 27.Qd5 Qh5 28.Qe4 h6 29.Ng4
[29.Rd7?! Nd4+ 30.Bxd4 exd4 31.Qxb7 *(31.Rxd4? Re8-+* Pin*; 31.Qxd4 Qg6+-)* 31...Qe5+ 32.Kf1 Rf8+-]
29...Rf8 3.72/22
[29...Nd4+ 2.64/21 30.Bxd4 exd4 31.Qxd4 *(31.Rxd4? Re8-+* Pin *)* 31...Re8+ 32.Kf2 Qh4+ 33.Kg2 b6]
30.Rd7 Qh1

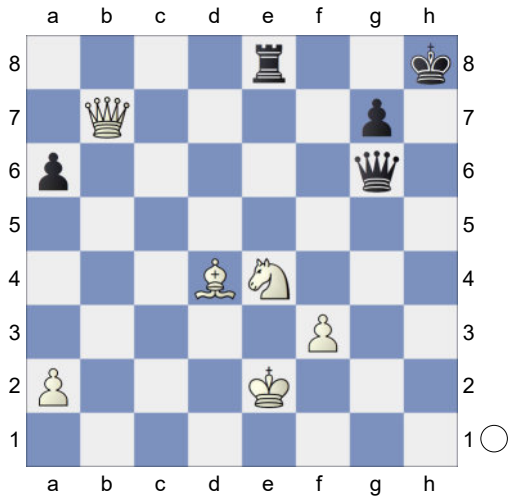


31.Bxh6? 0.01/22 **Qg2+?** 5.42/25
[31...Nd4+= 0.01/22 32.Rxd4 Qg2+ 33.Nf2 exd4]
32.Nf2? 0.01/19
[32.Kd3 Rxf3+ 33.Be3 Qf1+ 34.Kd2 Qg2+ 35.Kd3 Qh1=]
[White should try 32.Ke3+- 5.42/25 Qg1+ 33.Kd2 Qg2+ 34.Kc1 Qg1+ 35.Kb2 *(35.Rd1 Qc5+ 36.Kb2 gxh6=)* 35...Qb6+ 36.Kc1 Qg1+]
32...Nd4+= 33.Rxd4! exd4 34.Bd2 d3+ 0.44/25 **35.Qxd3±**
[35.Kxd3? Qxf2 36.Be3 Qxf3 37.Qh4+ Kg8-+]
35...Re8+

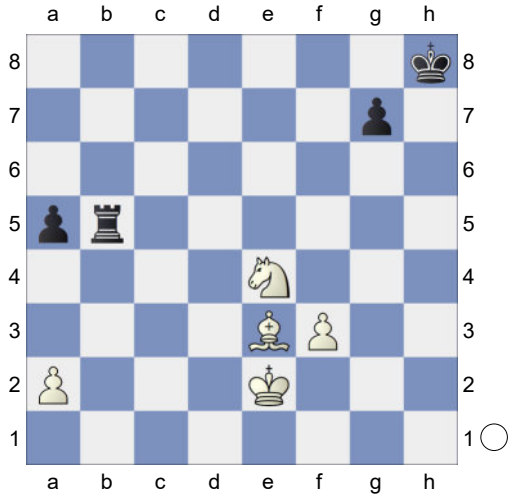


36.Be3 Rf8 37.Qe4 a6 1.62/23
[37...b6± 0.55/22]
38.Qxb7+- Qg1? 3.52/23
[38...Qg6± 1.49/23]
39.Bd4? -0.01/22
[39.Qxa6+- 3.52/23 Black must now prevent Qc6. Qa1 40.Qa5]
39...Qg6? 2.46/22
[39...Re8+= -0.01/22 and Black stays safe. 40.Be3 Rxe3+ 41.Kxe3 Qe1+ 42.Kf4 Qxf2]
40.Ne4? 0.01/22
[40.f4+- 2.46/22]
40...Re8? 3.60/21
[40...Qg2+= 0.01/22 41.Nf2 Re8+ 42.Be3 Qg6]

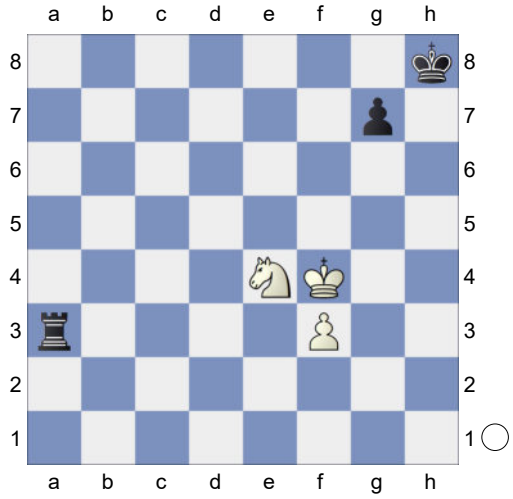
(Diagram)



41.Be3 1.93/24
[⌓41.Kf2 3.60/21]
41...Rf8 3.25/24
[41...Qg2+ 1.93/24 42.Bf2 Rf8]
42.Nf2? 0.01/23
[42.Ng5+- 3.25/24]
42...Qf5? 1.91/23
[42...Qg1= 0.01/23]
43.Qe4!
[Inferior is 43.Qxa6 Qxf3+ 44.Kd2 Qd5+ 45.Ke1 Ra8=]
43...a5 44.Qxf5 Rxf5 45.Ne4 1.05/25
[45.a4+- 1.61/24]
45...Rb5 1.93/27
[45...a4± 1.05/25 keeps fighting. 46.Nc3 Ra5]



46.a4 Rb2+ 47.Bd2? 0.24/24
[47.Kd3+- 2.12/26]
47...Ra2= 48.Ke3 -0.11/23
[⌓48.Nc5 0.26/28 Rc2 49.Nd7]
48...Rxa4 49.Bxa5 Rxa5 50.Kf4 Ra3



Never resign too early!
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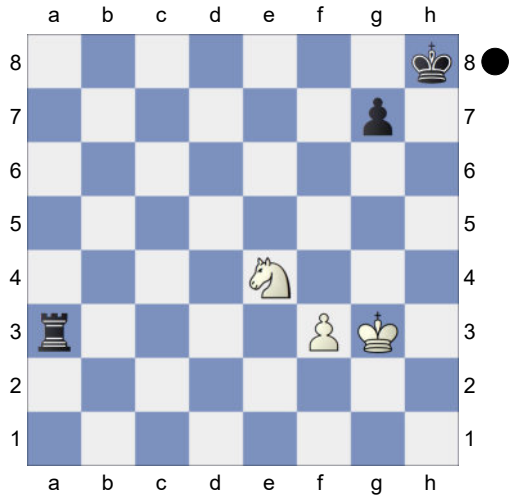
51.Kg3



Time forfeit. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
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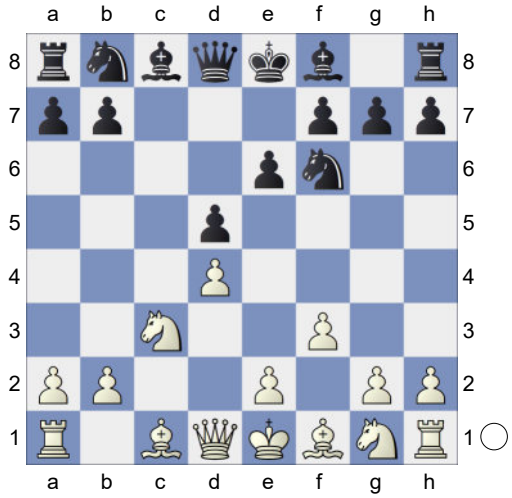
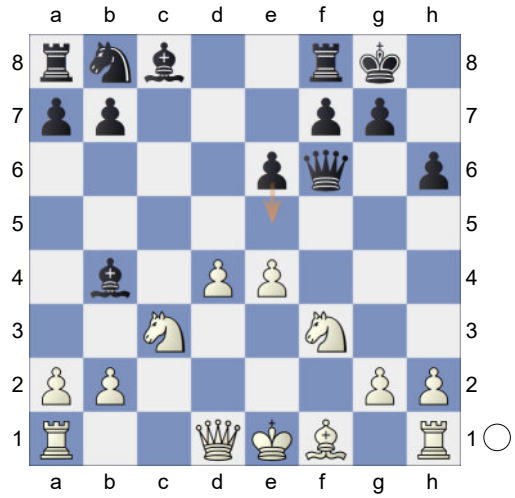
45 **D10**
□ **Ivanisevic,Ivan** **2611**
■ **Banusz,Tamas** **2608**
SRB-chT Roma (9.1) 09.09.2017
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 0.28/19
[⌓5...Qb6 -0.12/22]



6.e4= dxe4 7.fxe4 Bb4 8.Bg5 White has an edge. **8...h6**
[RR 8...Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Qa5 10.Bxf6 Qxc3+ 11.Kf2 Qb2+ 12.Be2 gxf6 13.Nf3 Nc6 14.Qa4 Qb4 15.Qxb4 Nxb4 16.Rhc1 0-0 17.Rab1 Nc6 18.d5 exd5 19.exd5 Ne5 20.Nxe5 fxe5 21.Rc7 b6 22.Bc4 Bf5 23.Rb3 Aditya,M (2438)-Kobalia,M (2614) Chess.com INT 2020 0-1 (54)]
9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Nf3 Wards off Qf6-h4+
[RR 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Nxd7 12.Nf3 0-0 13.0-0 Rac8 14.Qb3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Nb6 16.Ne5 Qd8 17.a4 Qc7 18.Rfc1 Nd7 19.Nf3 Nb6 20.Ne5 Nd7 21.Nf3 Nf6 22.e5 Nd5 23.c4 Ne7 24.Rab1 b6 Lam,L (1584)-Tran,V (2004) Hong Kong 2025 0-1 (31)]
10...0-0



11.Bc4N
[RR 11.Bd3 Nc6 12.e5 Qf4 13.Qd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Rd8 15.Ke3 b6 16.a3 Bf8 17.Be4 Bb7 18.b4 Rd7 19.Bxc6 Bxc6 20.Rhc1 Rc8 21.Ne4 Rdd8 22.Nfd2 Bd5 23.Kd3 Be7 24.Nc4 Bxe4+ ½-½ (24) Hofmann,T (2223)-Sandhoefner,F (2319) St Veit 2019]
[RR 11.a3 Ba5 12.b4 Bb6 13.Na4 Bc7 14.e5 Qe7 15.Bd3 Nc6 16.0-0 Rd8 17.Be4 Nxd4 18.Rc1 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 Bxe5 20.Rfd1 Rb8 21.Qe3 b6 22.Rxd8+ Qxd8 23.Bh7+ Kxh7 24.Qxe5 Bb7 25.Rf1 Kg8 Heidarsson,A (1850)-Dhevcharran,K (1561) Konya 2018 ½-½ (59)]
11...Nc6 ...Rf8-d8 is the strong threat.
12.0-0 Rd8 13.e5 Qe7 And now ... Nc6xd4! would win. **14.Ne2 Bd7 15.a3 Ba5**

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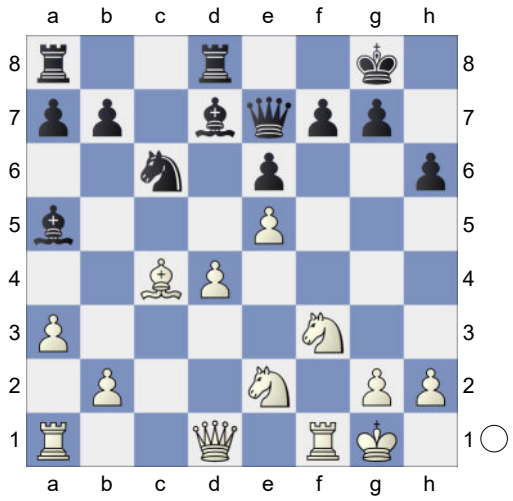
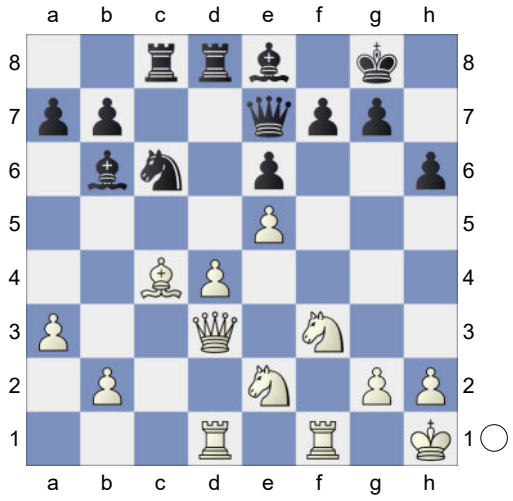


16.Qd3 Be8 0.63/23
[16...Rac8= 0.06/23]
17.Kh1 Rac8 18.Rad1 0.37/18
[Better is 18.Ba2!± 0.84/20]
18...Bb6N 1.02/23
[Black should play 18...Qc7± 0.37/18
19.Ba2 Ne7]



19.Ba2!± Qf8

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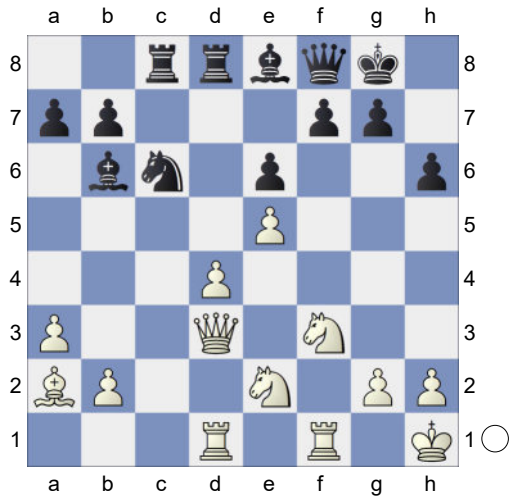
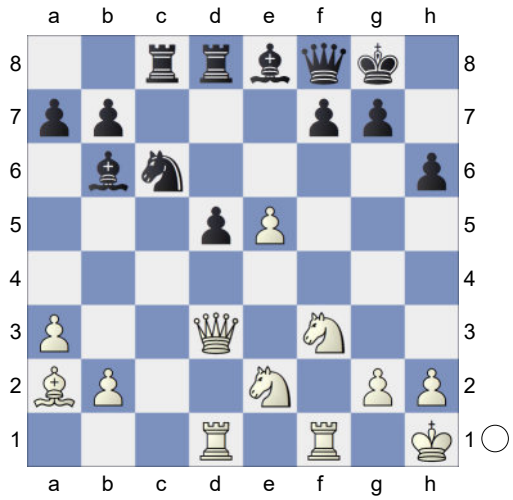
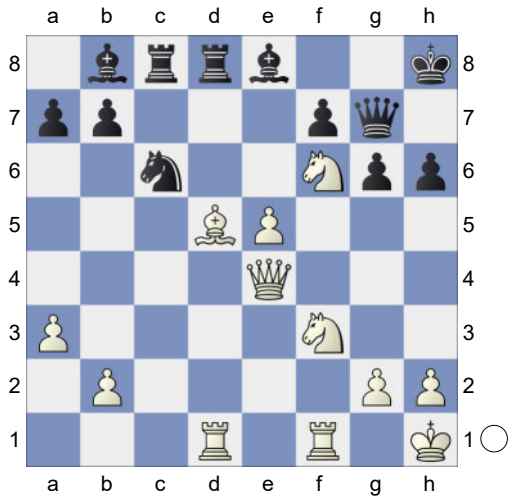


20.d5! exd5

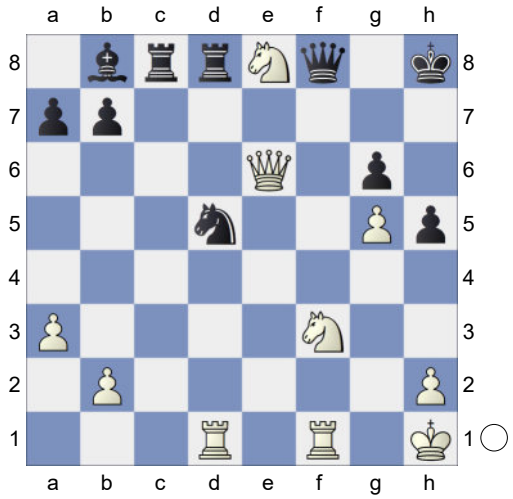


21.Nf4 White is more active.
[21.Bxd5? Ne7 22.Qb3 Nxd5
23.Rxd5 Rxd5 24.Qxd5 Rc2∓]
21...g6 2.10/18
[21...Bc7± 1.23/19]
22.Nxd5+- Kh8 23.Qe4 Qg7 24.Nf6 Bc7 2.27/19
[24...Rxd1 1.62/19 might work better.
25.Rxd1 Bc7]
25.Bd5 Bb8

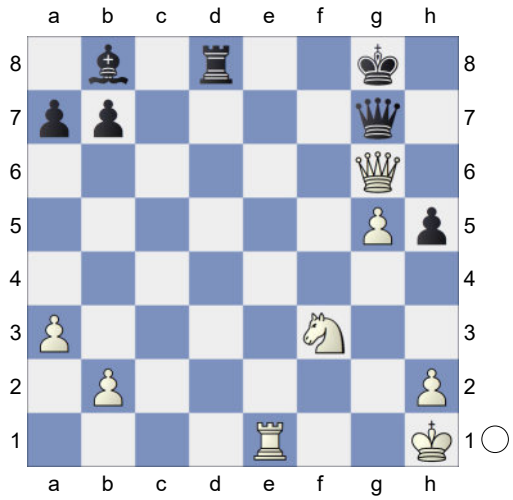
(Diagram)



26.g4 Qf8 27.g5 h5 4.76/19
[27...Ne7 3.10/21 keeps fighting. 28.Bxb7 Bb5]
28.e6 fxe6 29.Qxe6
[29.Bxe6 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Rd8 31.Rxd8 Nxd8+-]
29...Ne7 30.Nxe8 Nf3-e5 would kill now. Excellent horsemanship.
[30.Bxb7 Bf7 31.Qe4 Rxd1 32.Rxd1 Rc4+-]
30...Nxd5

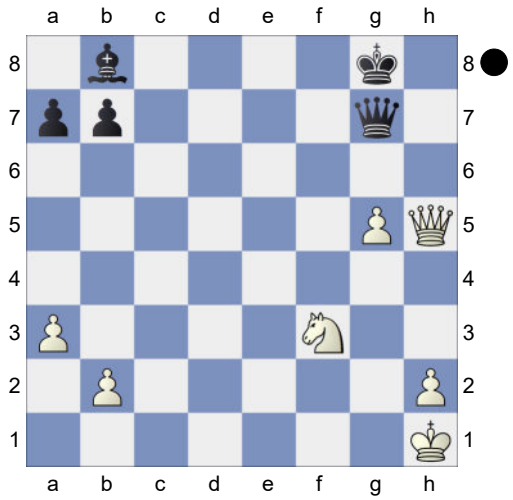


31.Rxd5? 0.25/21
[31.Qxg6 Qxe8 32.Qxe8+ Rxe8=]
[31.Ne5+- 6.38/23 Qxe8 32.Rf8+ Decoy *(32.Nxg6+ Kg7∓)* 32...Qxf8 33.Nxg6+ *(33.Rxd5? Qf1#)* 33...Kg7 34.Nxf8 Rxf8 35.Qh6+ *(35.Qxd5 Rce8+-; 35.Rxd5 Rc1+ 36.Kg2 Rc2+* Skewer, Double Attack*)* 35...Kg8 36.Qg6+ *(36.Rxd5 Rc1+)* 36...Kh8 37.Qxh5+ *(37.Rxd5 Rc1+ 38.Kg2 Rcf1+-)* 37...Kg7 38.Qh6+ *(38.Rxd5 Rc1+ 39.Rd1 Rh8+-)* 38...Kg8 39.Qg6+ *(39.Rxd5 Rc1+ 40.Kg2 Rc2+ 41.Kg1 Rc1+ 42.Kg2 Rc2+ 43.Kg1 Rc1+ 44.Kg2=)* 39...Kh8 40.Rxd5 Rf1+ 41.Kg2]
31...Qxe8 7.01/23 This move loses the game for Black.
[31...Rc1= 0.25/21 32.Rxc1 Qxf3+ 33.Kg1 Rxd5 34.Qf6+ Qxf6 35.gxf6 Kg8]
32.Qf6+ Kg8 33.Rxd8 Rxd8 34.Re1 Deflection **34...Qd7 35.Qxg6+ Qg7**



36.Re8+ Rxe8 37.Qxe8+ Qf8 38.Qg6+
[38.Qxh5 Be5 39.g6 *(39.Nxe5? Qf1#)* 39...Qf4±]
38...Qg7 39.Qxh5

(Diagram)



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Loses game:	---
Black = 1	
Missed win:	White=1
- - -	
Mistake:	White=1
Black = 5	
Inaccurate:	White=1
Black = 4	
OK:	White=15
Black = 8	
Best:	White=3
Black = 1	
Strong:	White=1

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46 **D10**

□ **Chessbeforelunch2023** **2630**

■ **someoneelse2020** **2431**

Blitz 23.01.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

Kitty Kat: 'D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

' 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3 Qb6N

[5...Nc6 6.e4

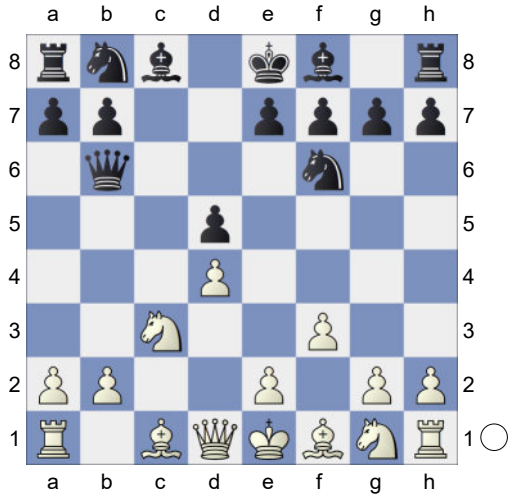
A) 6...dxe4 7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4 g6 *(8...e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Bb4 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.Bh4 exd5 14.0-0-0 g5 15.Bf2 Bg4 16.Qg3 Bxd1 17.Rxd1 Rc8 18.Bd4 Bc5 19.Be5 d4 20.Nd5 Nxe4 21.Qf3 Qxd5 22.Bxh8 Qxa2 23.Qxe4* 0-1 (24) Aditya,M (2438)-Ioannidis,E (2411) Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Jan blitz 2021 (5)*)* 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Nd7 11.Bf4 Bg7 12.Nb5 0-0 13.Nc7 Ne5 14.Qc3 Nc6 15.Qd2 e5 16.Nxa8 exf4 17.dxc6 Qh4+ 18.Qf2 Qe7 19.0-0-0 bxc6 20.Bc4 Bg4 21.Rd2 0-1 (77) Aditya,M (2438)-Andreikin,D (2725) Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Jan blitz 2021 (7);

B) 6...e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Rc8 13.Qe2+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Nc2+ 15.Kf2 Qb6+ 16.Kg3 Rc5 17.Ne5+ Kc8 18.d7+ Nxd7 19.Nxd7 Qxb5 20.Qe8+ ½-½ (35) Margolis,A (2273)-Yan,Z (2449) 55/169 Barcelona 1992]

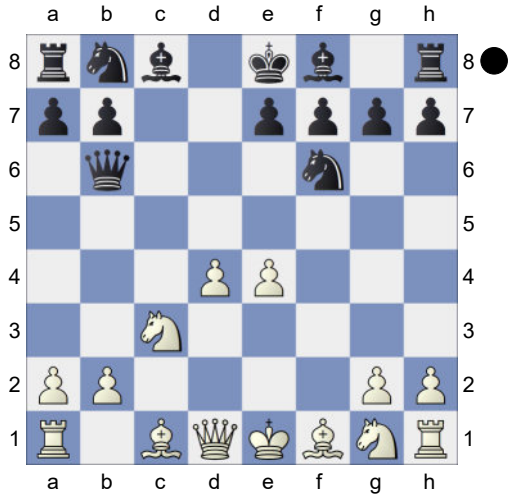
[5...Bf5 6.Bg5 e6 7.e4 dxe4 8.fxe4 Bxe4 9.Nxe4 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 Qa5 11.Bxf6 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qxc3+ 13.Kf2 Qb2+ 14.Be2 gxf6 15.Nf3 Nc6 16.Qb1 Qxb1 17.Raxb1 0-0-0 18.Rhc1 Rd5 19.Ba6 bxa6 20.Rxc6+ 1-0 (34) Aditya,M (2551)-Ansh,M (2156) Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Jun Early blitz 2023 (4)]

[5...e6 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 Bb4 8.Bg5 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Qa5 10.Bxf6 Qxc3+ 11.Kf2 Qb2+ 12.Be2 gxf6 13.Nf3 Nc6 14.Qa4 Qb4 15.Qxb4 Nxb4 16.Rhc1 0-0 17.Rab1 Nc6 18.d5

exd5 19.exd5 Ne5 20.Nxe5 0-1 (54) Aditya,M (2438)-Kobalia,M (2614) PNWCC Online blitz JP 10th 2020 (6)]

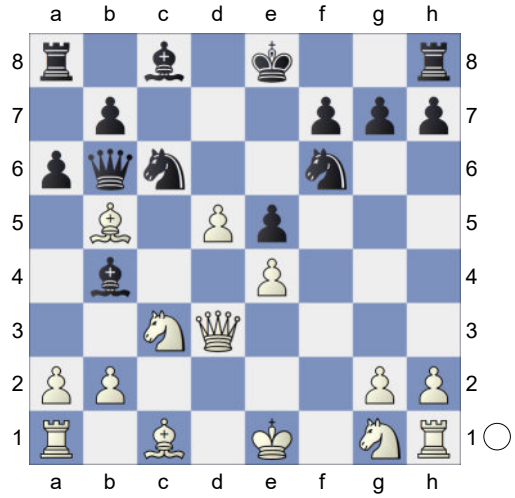


6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4



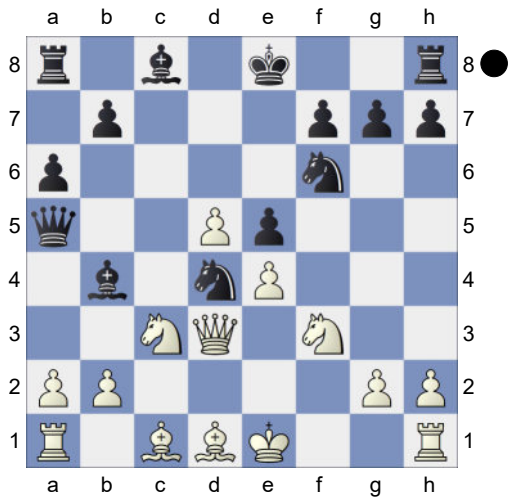
e5! 8.Bb5+
[8.dxe5 Ng4]
8...Nc6 9.d5 Pin **9...Bb4! 10.Qd3 a6!**

(Diagram)



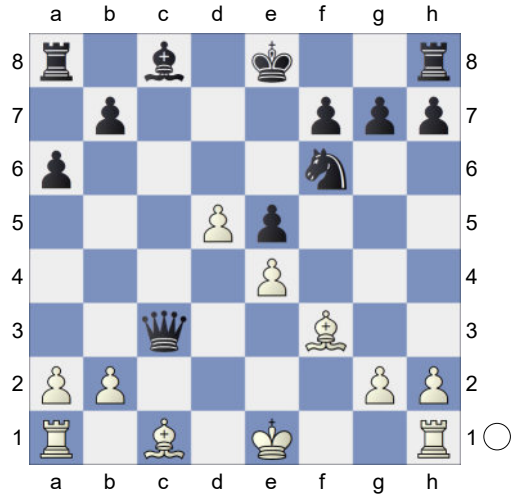
11.Ba4 Pin **11...Qa5**
[11...0-0 12.dxc6 Rd8 13.Qc2=]
12.Bd1 -0.69/21
[12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.dxc6 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Bxc3+ 15.Kf1 Bb4∓]
[12.dxc6 Qxa4 13.Nge2 Qxc6-+]
[12.Bd2!= -0.26/21]
12...Nd4∓ 13.Nf3N -1.06/22
[13.Bd2!∓ -0.64/18]
[RR 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Nf3 Re8 15.Rc1 Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Qb6 17.Qe2 Bd7 18.Be3 Qa5 19.0-0 Rac8 20.Qd2 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Bb5 22.Rfe1 Qc7 23.Bg5 Qd6 24.h3 h6 25.Bh4 Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Qd6 27.Bg3 Qe7 Vazquez,F (1899)-Wilson,L (1143) Tornelo INT 2020 1-0 (66)]
[RR 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bd7 16.a3 Bc5 17.Be3 Qb6 18.Bxc5 Qxc5 19.Qe2 Rac8 20.Qf2 Qc4 21.Qe2 Qc5 22.Qf2 Qc4 23.Qe2 Qc5 24.Qf2 ½-½ (24) Christiansen,J (2468)-Bai,J (2553) Tarvisio 2017]
[RR 13.Bd2 Bd7 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Qb6 16.0-0-0 0-0 17.g4 Rfc8 18.Kb1 Ne8 19.d6 Bc5 20.Be3 Bxe3 21.Nd5 Qd4 22.Nxe3 Qxd3+ 23.Rxd3 Rc6 24.Rhd1 Kf8 25.b3 b5 26.g5 Rd8 27.Rd5 Rc3

Voege,T (2314)-Abel,D (2466) Verden an der Aller 2020 ½-½ (84)]
[RR 13.Nge2 Bg4 14.0-0 Bxe2 15.Nxe2 Qb5 16.Qxb5+ Nxb5 17.Ng3 Nd6 18.Bf3 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Rc8 20.Re1 0-0 21.Bg5 Bf2 22.Re2 Bxg3 23.hxg3 Rc4 24.b3 Rc7 25.Rf1 h6 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.Bg4 Kg7 Briem,B (1841)-Wernberg,H (2179) Fredericia 2020 ½-½ (115)]

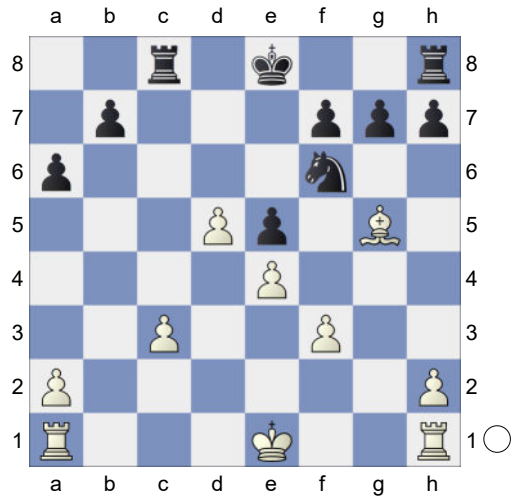


13...Nxf3+ 0.01/20
[13...Nxe4!∓ -1.06/22 ...0-0! is the strong threat. 14.Qxe4 Bxc3+ 15.bxc3 Qxc3+ 16.Kf2 Nxf3]
14.Bxf3= Bxc3+? 2.00/23
[14...Bc5= -0.13/20]
15.Qxc3+- Qxc3+

(Diagram)



16.bxc3 Bg4 2.20/20
[16...Bd7± 1.38/20]
17.Bg5 1.30/21
[17.Rb1+- 2.20/20]
17...Bxf3± 18.gxf3 Rc8 2.25/21
[18...Nd7± 1.36/19]



19.Kd2!+- Nd7 20.Be3 Rc4 2.77/22
[20...f5 1.73/21 was necessary.]

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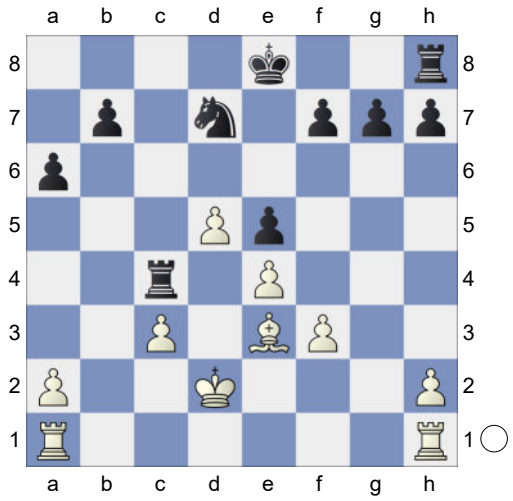
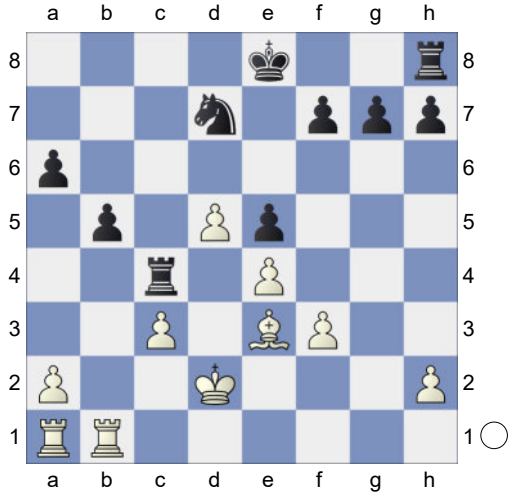
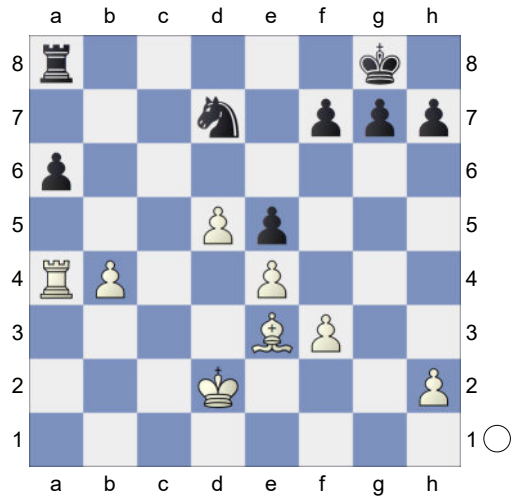


21.Rhb1 b5 6.01/25
[21...Rc7 2.42/21 22.Rb4 f6]

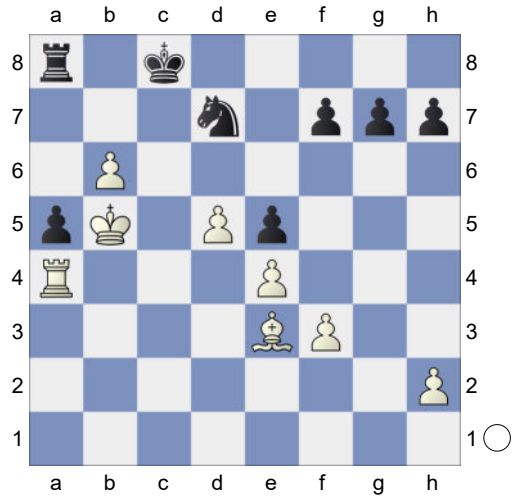


22.a4! bxa4
[22...Rxa4 23.Rxa4]
23.Rb4 Rxb4 24.cxb4 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **24...0-0 25.Rxa4 Ra8**

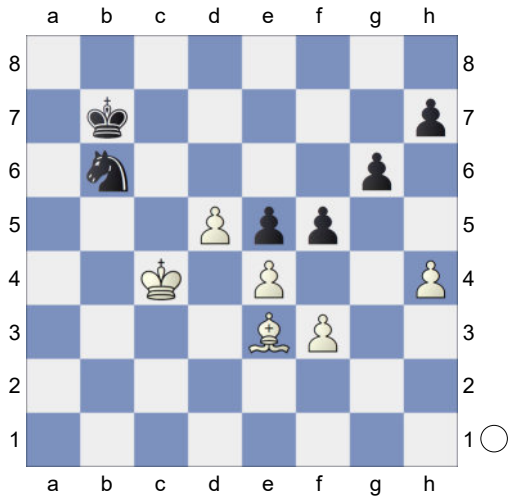
(Diagram)



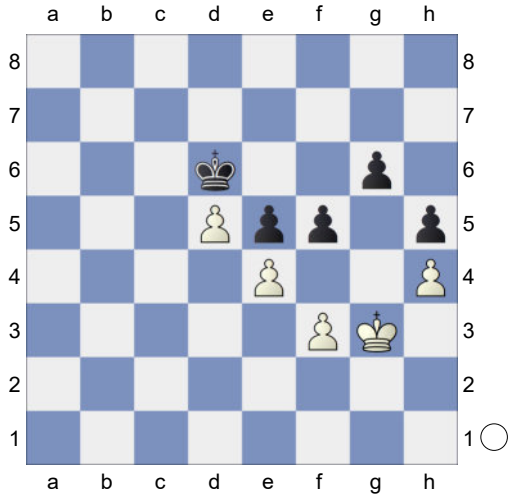
26.b5 a5 27.Kd3 Kf8 28.b6? 2.38/24
[28.Rc4 6.91/21 a4 29.b6]
28...Ke7? 7.20/24
[28...Rb8 2.38/24 29.Rxa5 Nxb6]
29.Kc4? 2.66/22
[29.Rc4 7.20/24 Kd8 30.d6]
29...Kd8? 9.28/25
[29...Rc8+ 2.66/22 30.Kb5 Rc3]
30.Kb5 Kc8



31.Rxa5 Rxa5+ 32.Kxa5 KB-KN. White is a pawn up. **32...Kb7 33.Kb5 g6 34.h4 f5 35.Kc4 Nxb6+** 6.91/27
[⌓35...fxe4 4.49/26 36.f4 *(36.fxe4 Nf6±)* 36...exf4 *(36...Nxb6+? too greedy. 37.Bxb6 exf4 38.Bc5+-)* 37.Bxf4 Nxb6+ 38.Kd4 e3]

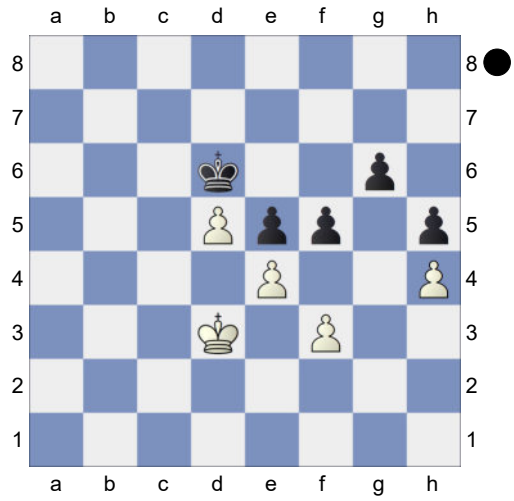


36.Bxb6? 0.01/22
[36.Kc5+- 6.91/27 Kc7 37.d6+ Kb7 38.Bf2]
36...Kxb6 KP-KP. The position is equal.
37.Kd3 Kc5 38.Ke3 Kd6 39.Kf2 h6 40.Kg3 h5



41.Kf2 Kc5 42.Ke3 And now Kd3 would win. **42...Kd6** Black escapes into a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/ Black=0.98
43.Kd3

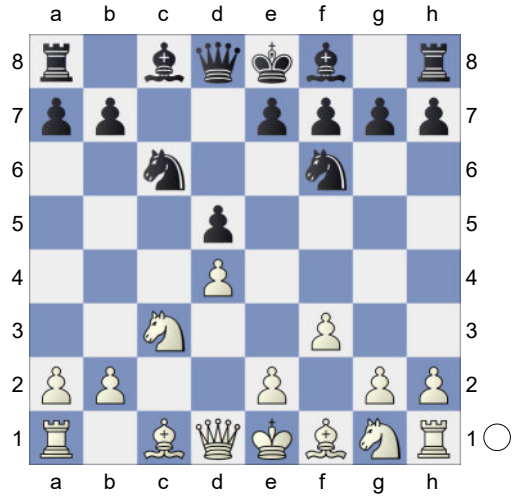
(Diagram)



Time forfeit. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/ e5)?
1-0

47 **D10**
□ **Williams,Si1** **2467**
■ **Shimanov,Aleksandr** **2566**
Titled Tue 25. Jul Early (10) 25.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6



6.e4 e6 0.56/22

[6...dxe4= 0.05/20 7.d5 Nb8 *(7...Ne5 8.fxe4 e6 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.Bf4 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 e5 12.Bg5* 0-1 Buglisi,M-Mombelli,A Arco op 31st 2009 (6) *)*]

7.e5± Ng8 8.f4N White is slightly better.

[8.Be3 Qb6 *(8...Nge7 9.Bd3 Qb6 10.Qd2 Bd7 11.Nge2 g6 12.0-0 Bg7 13.Na4 Qa5 14.Qxa5 Nxa5 15.Nc5 Nc4 16.Bc1* NN-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack*)* 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.Rd1 Na5 11.Bd3 Rc8 12.Nge2 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.0-0 Bb4 15.Nf4 Ne7 16.Nh5 Nf5 17.g4 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 Rg8 19.f4 Kd8 20.f5 Kc8 21.fxe6 Bxe6 22.h3 Kb8 7...Ng8 pt2-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]

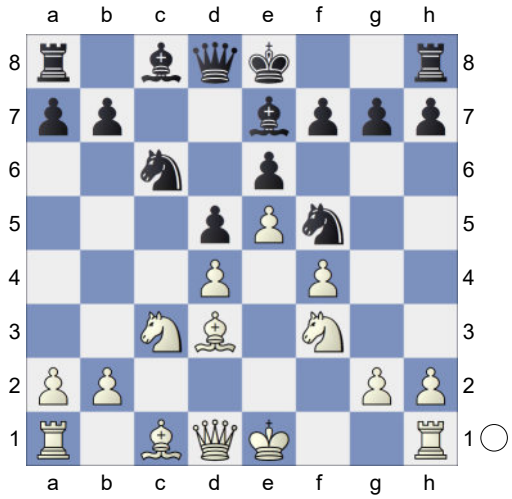
8...Nh6 9.Nf3 0.05/23

[9.Be3!± 0.51/24]

9...Be7 0.54/24

[9...Nf5!= 0.05/23]

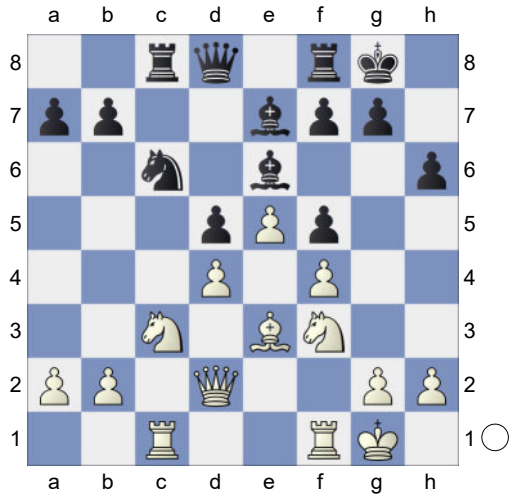
10.Bd3 Nf5!



11.Bxf5 exf5 12.0-0 Be6 13.Be3 h6N

[RR 13...0-0 14.Ne2 Rc8 15.Qe1 Nb4 16.Qf2 Nd3 17.Qg3 Nxb2 18.h4 Nc4 19.Bf2 Qb6 20.h5 g6 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Qh3 Kg7 23.Bh4 Rh8 24.Bxe7 Rxh3 25.Bf6+ Kf8 26.gxh3 Ke8 27.Kf2 Na3 28.h4 Stalmach,R (2296)-Tarigan,G (2149) Chess.com INT 2020 0-1 (37)]

14.Qd2 Rc8 15.Rac1 0-0

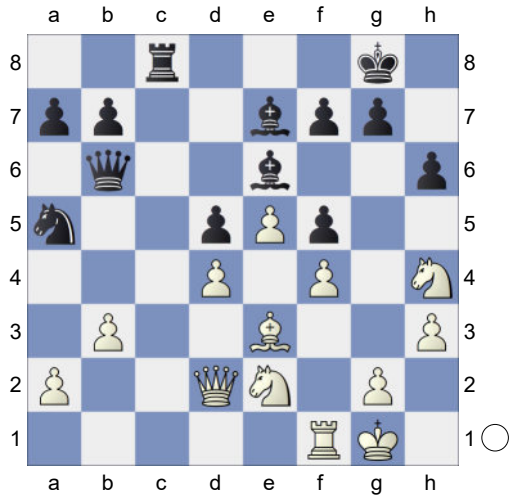


16.Ne2 Qb6 17.h3 Na5 18.b3 Repels Na5-c4 **18...Ba3 19.Rxc8 Rxc8 20.Nh4** -0.56/21

[Better is 20.Ne1= 0.00/21]

20...Be7 -0.09/21

[20...Bd7!∓ -0.56/21 should be considered.]



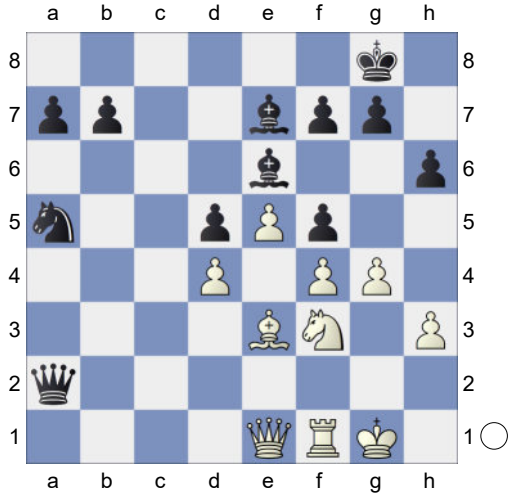
21.Qe1 -1.30/23

[21.Nf3= -0.09/21 keeps the balance.]

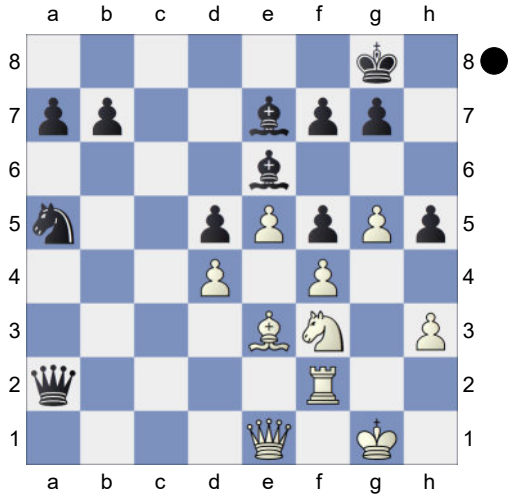
21...Rc2∓ Black is more active. **22.Nf3** -3.01/24

[22.Nc1∓ -1.33/22 was the only

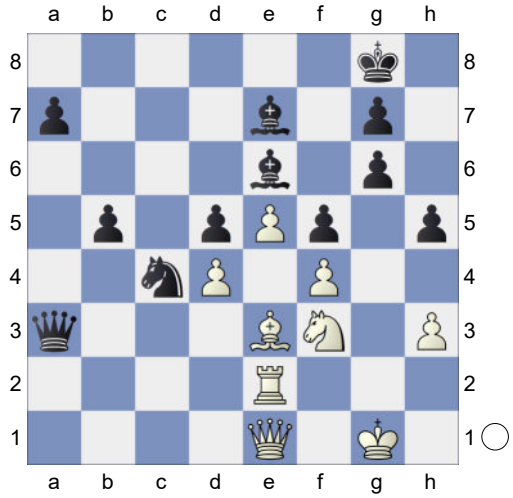
chance.]
22...Rxa2-+ 23.g4 -4.35/20
[23.Nc1 -2.99/20 was called for. Ra3 24.Rf2]
23...Qxb3? -0.87/21
[23...Bb4-+ -4.35/20 24.Qd1 fxg4]
24.Nc1∓ Qa3
[24...Bb4 25.Bd2∓]
25.Nxa2 Qxa2



White is weak on the light squares **26.g5 h5** -0.20/20
[26...Nc4∓ -1.07/23 With the idea ... Qa2-b3. 27.Bc1 *(27.gxh6 Qb3∓)* 27...b5]
27.Rf2 -0.99/22
[27.g6= -0.20/20]

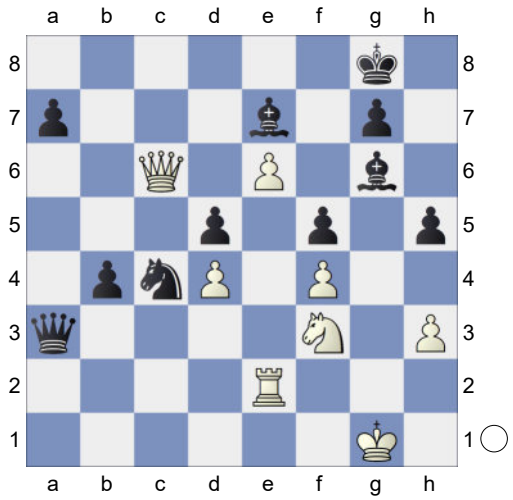


27...Qa3! aiming for ...Na5-c4. **28.g6 fxg6 29.Rg2?** -3.05/19
[29.Bc1∓ -1.34/22 Qa4 30.Rb2]
29...Nc4-+ 30.Re2 -3.86/20
[30.Rxg6? Bf7-+ *(30...Qxe3+? 31.Qxe3 Nxe3 32.Rxe6-+; 30...Qxe3+? 31.Qxe3 Nxe3 32.Rxe6-+)*]
[30.Kf2 -2.41/20 is the only way for White.]
30...b5

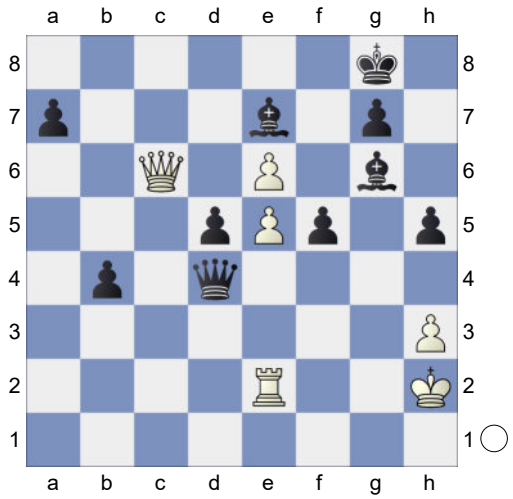


31.Qf2 b4 32.Qg3? -6.20/20
[32.Ra2 -3.20/18 Qxe3 33.Qxe3 Nxe3 34.Rxa7]
32...Nxe3 Black is clearly winning.
33.Qxg6 Bf7 34.Qc6 Nc4 35.e6 Bg6
[Stronger than 35...Qxf3 36.exf7+ Kh7 *(36...Kxf7 37.Qe6+ Kf8 38.Qxe7+ Kg8 39.Qe6+ Kh8 40.Qc8+ Kh7 41.Qxf5+ g6 42.Re7+ Kh8 43.Qf8#)* 37.Rxe7 Qg3+ 38.Kf1 Qxh3+ *(38...Qxf4+ 39.Kg2=)* 39.Kf2=]

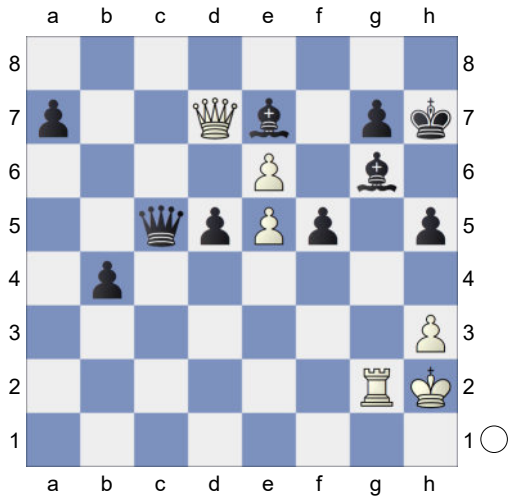
(Diagram)



36.Ne5 Nxe5 37.fxe5 Qa1+ 38.Kh2 Qxd4



...Be7-c5 is the strong threat. **39.Qd7 Qc5 40.Rg2 Kh7**



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Loses game:	White=2
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Missed win:	---
Black = 1	
Mistake:	White=7
Black = 4	
Inaccurate:	---
Black = 1	
OK:	White=4
Black = 10	
Best:	White=2
Black = 2	
Strong:	---
Black = 2	

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48 **D10**

□ **Aditya Mittal** **2438**

■ **Andreikin,Dmitry** **2725**

Titled Tuesday 26. Jan (7) 26.01.2021

[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3**

[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 a6 *(6...Bf5 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 b5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Rfc1 0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h6 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.a4 Qb6 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5* Larrosa,C (1803)-Livbrandt,L (1538) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) 1992 (6) 1-0 *)* 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 e6 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.R5c2 f6 19.Nd2 Bd6 Hantel,T (2797)-C 06/32 (2816) Pfalz SB-10

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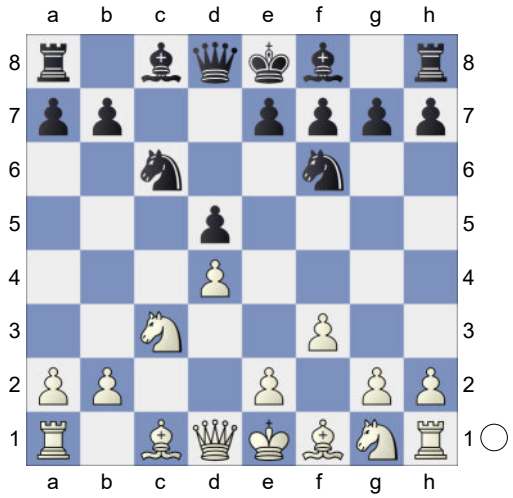
5...Nc6



6.e4! dxe4N

[6...e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Rc8 13.Qe2+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Nc2+ 15.Kf2 Qb6+ 16.Kg3 Rc5 17.Ne5+ Kc8 18.d7+ Nxd7 19.Nxd7 Qxb5 20.Qe8+ Kc7 21.Rd1 Margolis,A (2273)-Yan,Z (2449) 55/169 Barcelona 1992 1/2-1/2]

7.d5 Ne5 White should prevent ...e7-e6.

8.fxe4 Strongly threatening Qd1-d4. The position is equal. **8...g6** 0.54/21

[8...e6= -0.08/19]

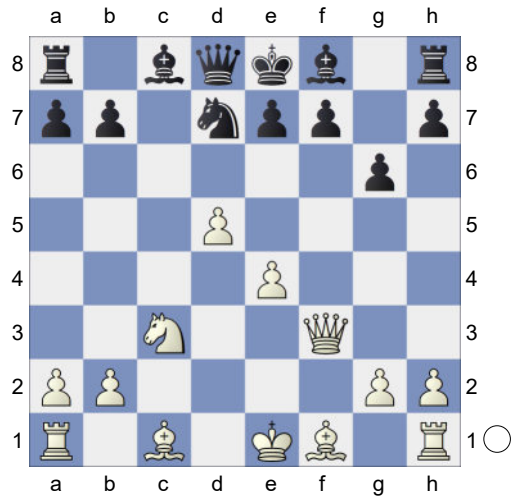
[RR 8...e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Qb6 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Be3 Bc5 13.Bxc5 Qxc5 14.Bxd7+ Nxd7 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Qh3 Nf6 17.Kb1 exd5 18.exd5 Rad8 19.Qf3 Rfe8 20.Rhe1 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 h6 22.Rd1 Qd6 23.h3 Christiansen,J (2429)-Prohaszka,P (2592) Fagernes 2017 ½-½ (41)]

[RR 8...e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Qb6 11.Bg5 Bd7 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qxf6 Rg8 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.Be2 Be7 16.Bh5+ Kd8 17.Qf3 Rc8 18.0-0-0 Rc7 19.Kb1 Kc8 20.Rhf1 Kb8 21.Ka1 a5 22.Bf7 Rgc8 23.Qg3 Ziegenfuss,A (2187)-Ter Avetisjana,A (2125) Germany 2025 1-0 (36)]

9.Nf3± Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Nd7N

[RR 10...Bg7 11.Bb5+ Nd7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Kh1 Ne5 14.Qg3 Bd7 15.Be2 Rc8 16.Bf4 Nc4 17.Bxc4 Rxc4 18.Be5 f6 19.Bf4 Qb6 20.Rf2 e5 21.dxe6 Bxe6 22.Raf1 Qc6 23.Bd6 Rd8 24.Be7 Re8 25.Bxf6 Vazquez,F (2207)-Iskusnyh,S (2473) Chess.com INT 2020 1-0 (33)]

[RR 10...Bg7 11.Bf4 0-0 12.h4 Bg4 13.Qe3 Qa5 14.Bd3 Nh5 15.Bh6 Bxc3+ 16.bxc3 Qxc3+ 17.Kf2 Qb2+ 18.Be2 Qxe2+ 19.Qxe2 Bxe2 20.Kxe2 Ng3+ 21.Kf3 Nxh1 22.Bxf8 Kxf8 23.Rxh1 Rc8 24.Rd1 Rc2 25.a3 Brinckmann,U (1576)-Schaper,J (1709) Playchess.com INT 2021 0-1]



11.Bf4 Bg7 12.Nb5 0-0! 13.Nc7 -0.68/21

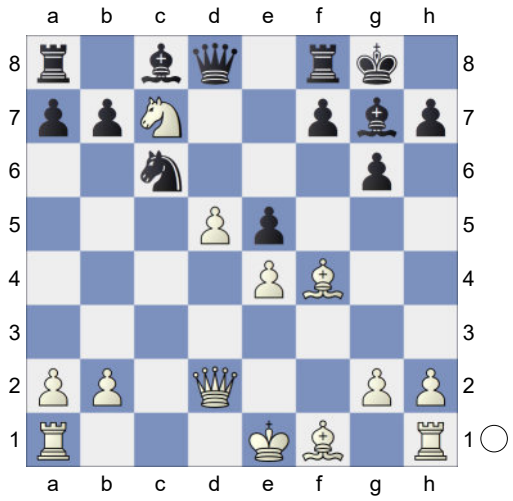
[13.Bc7= 0.01/22 Qe8 14.Be2]

13...Ne5 0.00/23

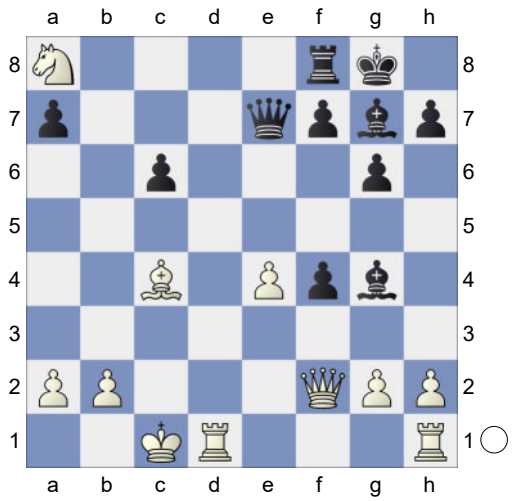
[13...Rb8!∓ -0.68/21 14.Qa3 Nf6]

14.Qc3= Nc6 15.Qd2 e5!

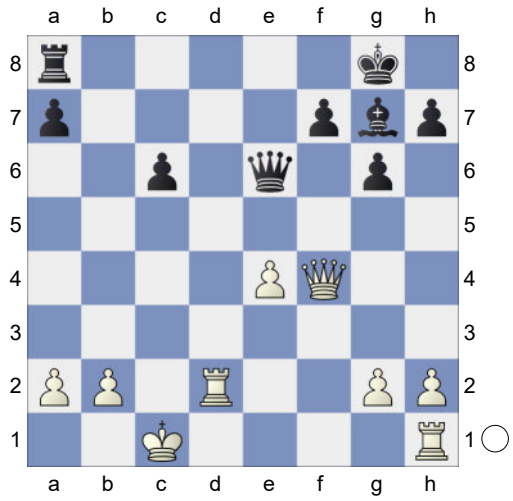
(Diagram)



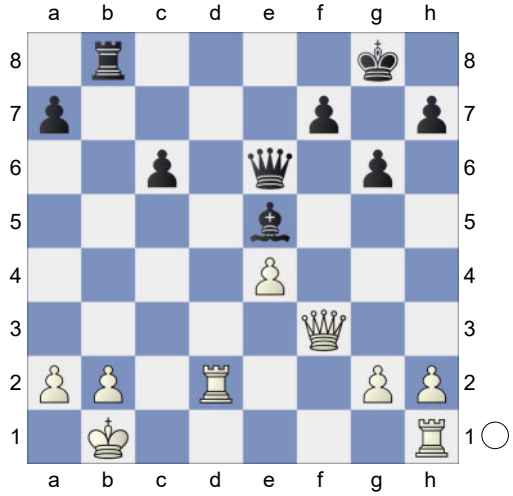
16.Nxa8 exf4 17.dxc6 Qh4+ 18.Qf2 Qe7 ...Qe7-b4+ is the strong threat.
19.0-0-0 -0.05/19
[19.Qxf4 Bxb2 *(19...bxc6 20.0-0-0∓)* 20.Rb1 Bc3+ 21.Kd1 Rd8+ *(21...bxc6? 22.Bd3-+; 21...Be5 22.Qe3-+)* 22.Kc2 Be5∓]
[19.Bd3± 0.35/23 should be considered.]
19...bxc6 And now ...Bc8-e6 would win.
20.Bc4 Bg4



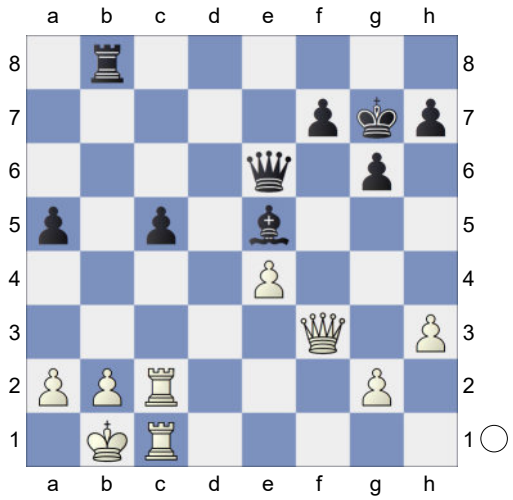
A strong pair of Bishops. **21.Rd2 Rxa8?** 1.55/22
[21...Qxe4= 0.00/21 22.Be2 Qa4 *(22...Bf5 23.Bd3±)* 23.Bxg4 Qxa2]
22.Qxf4± Be6 23.Bxe6 Qxe6
(Diagram)



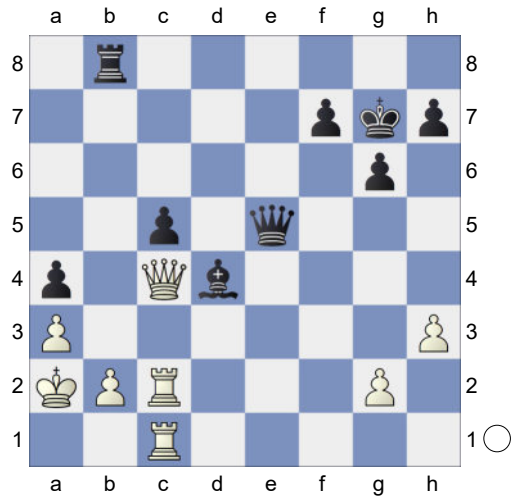
24.Kb1 Be5 2.10/20
[24...c5± 1.43/21 25.Rd5 Bd4]
25.Qf3 Rb8



26.Rc1 Kg7 27.Rdc2 a5 28.Qa3 0.53/20 Repels c6-c5
[28.Rd1± 1.25/26]
28...Qg4 1.85/24
[28...Qf6!± 0.53/20]
29.Qf3 1.25/25
[29.Rxc6 Rxb2+ *(29...Qxg2 30.R6c2∓)* 30.Qxb2 Bxb2 31.Kxb2 Qxg2+ 32.R1c2 Qxe4∓]
[29.Re1+- 1.85/24]
29...Qe6 30.h3 0.36/21
[30.Rxc6? Rxb2+ 31.Ka1 Qxa2#]
[White should play 30.Rd2± 1.27/24]
30...c5!±

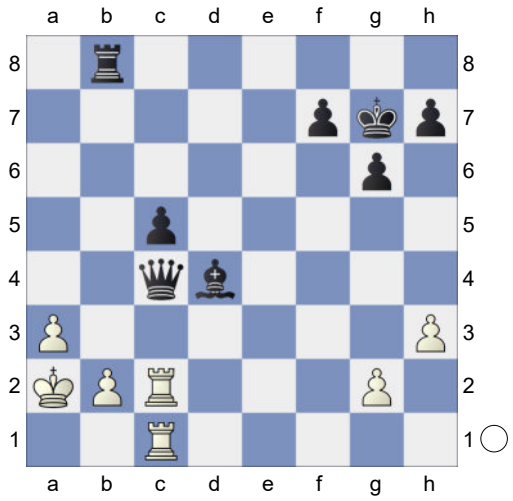


31.Qd3
[31.Rxc5? Rxb2+ 32.Ka1 Qxa2#]
31...Qe7 0.97/24
[31...c4± 0.36/25 32.Qd5 *(32.Qxc4? Qxc4 33.Rxc4 Rxb2+ 34.Ka1 Rb3+-+)* 32...Qf6]
32.Qd5 0.33/25
[32.Rxc5 Rxb2+ 33.Ka1 Rb3+ *(33...Rxg2+? 34.Rxe5 Qxe5+ 35.Qc3-+; 33...Rc2+? 34.Kb1-+)* 34.R1c3 Rxc3 *(34...Qxc5? 35.axb3 Bxc3+ 36.Kb1-+)* 35.Qxc3 Qxc5]
[Better is 32.Rd1± 0.97/24]
32...Bd4 1.38/22
[32...Qf6!± 0.33/25 33.b3 *(33.Rxc5 Rxb2+ 34.Ka1 Bd4-+; 33.Qxc5? Bxb2 34.Qa7 Be5+-+; 33.Rf2 Bd4=)* 33...Bd4]
33.a3 0.00/21
[33.Re1± 1.38/22]
33...a4? 1.53/27
[33...Qf6= 0.00/21 34.Ka2 Bxb2]
34.Qc4? -0.08/26
[34.Re2± 1.53/27]
34...Qxe4= White is weak on the dark squares
[34...Qb7 is more complex. 35.Rf1 Bxb2 36.Qd5 Qb5]
35.Ka2
[35.Qxa4 Rxb2+ 36.Ka1 Rxc2+ 37.Kb1 Rb2+ *(37...Rxg2+* is a self mate. *38.Qc2 Qb7+ 39.Ka2 c4 40.Rb1 Rxc2+ 41.Rb2 Qxb2#)* 38.Ka1 Rf2+ *(38...Rxg2+ 39.Qxd4+* Remove Defender *Qxd4+ 40.Rc3 Qxc3+ 41.Kb1 Qe1#; 38...Rxg2+ 39.Qxd4+* Remove Defender *Qxd4+ 40.Rc3 Qxc3+ 41.Kb1 Qe1#)*]
35...Qe5 0.23/26
[⌓35...Qb7 -0.24/29 36.Re2 Qxb2+ *(36...Bxb2?* too greedy. *37.Rb1+-)* 37.Rxb2 Rxb2+ 38.Ka1 Rb3+ 39.Ka2 Rb2+ 40.Ka1 Bf6]

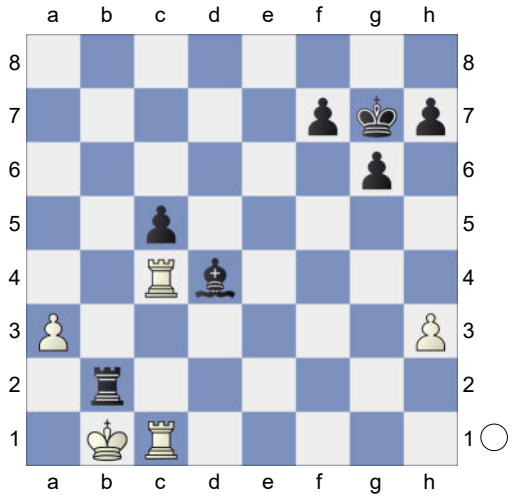


36.Qxa4 Qd5+? 1.76/30
[36...Rxb2+= 0.00/27 and Black is okay. 37.Rxb2 Bxb2]
37.Qc4?? -3.76/19
[37.b3+- 1.76/30 was the only winning move.]
37...Qxc4+-+

(Diagram)

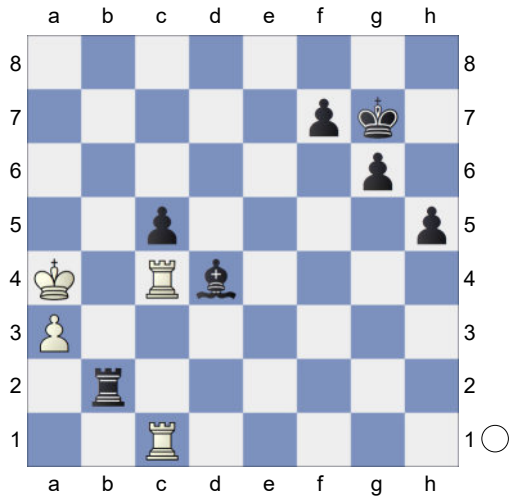


Deflection **38.Rxc4 Rxb2+** Endgame. KRR-KRB **39.Ka1 Rxg2+ 40.Kb1 Rb2+**

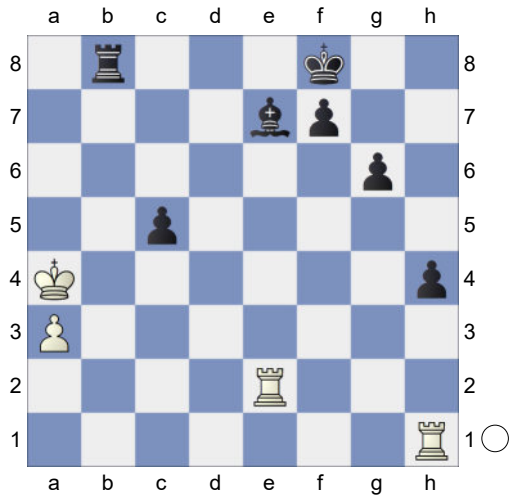


41.Ka1 Threatens to win with Rc4xd4! **41...Rh2+ 42.Kb1 Rxh3 43.Ka2 Rh2+ 44.Kb3 Rb2+ 45.Ka4 h5**

(Diagram)

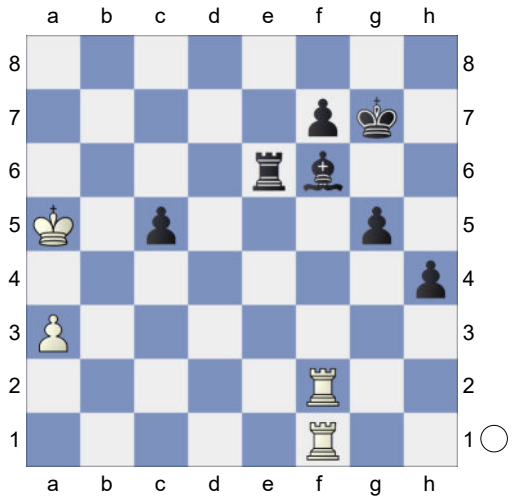


46.R4c2 Rb8 47.Rg2 h4 48.Rh1 Bf6 49.Rc2 Be7 50.Re2 Kf8

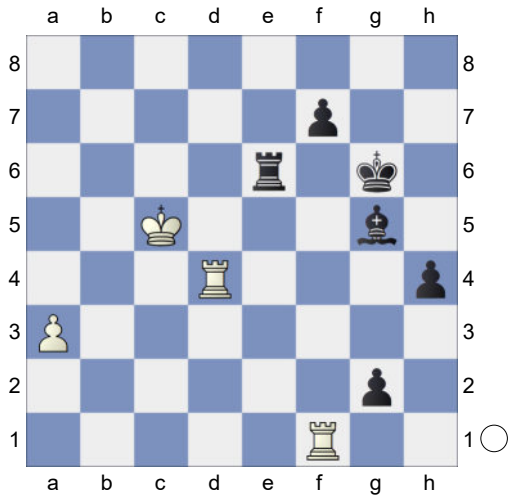


51.Rhe1 Bf6 52.Rh1 -4.94/21
[⌓52.Rc2 -3.37/18]
52...g5 53.Rf2 Kg7 54.Rhf1 Rb6 55.Ka5 Re6

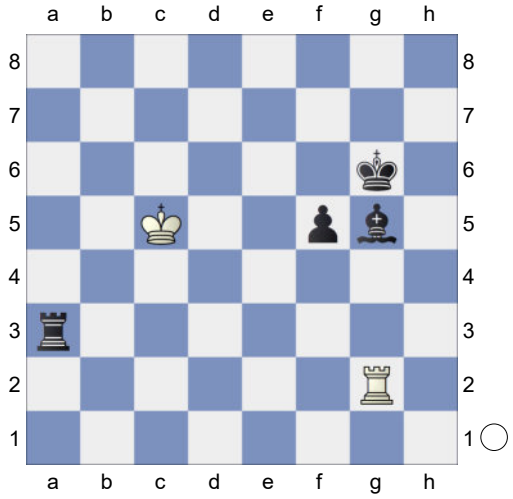
(Diagram)



56.Kb5 g4 57.Kxc5 g3 58.Rf4 Kg6 59.Rg4+ Bg5 60.Rd4 g2



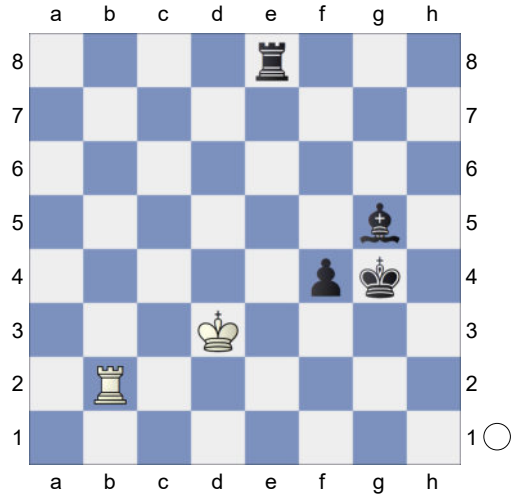
61.Rg1 h3 62.Rg4 f5 63.Rg3 Re3 64.R1xg2 hxg2 65.Rxg2 Rxa3



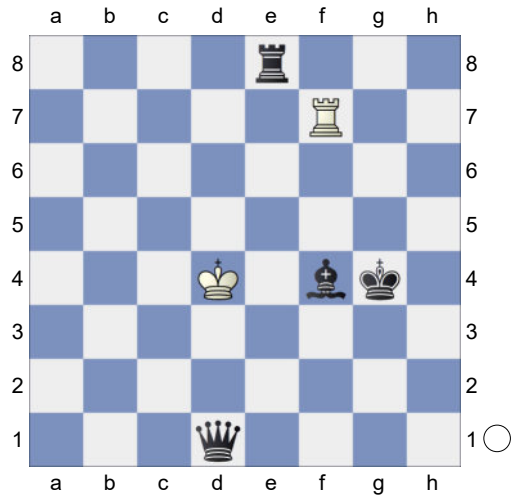
KRB-KR **66.Kd5 Re3 67.Kd4 Re8** White must now prevent ... f5-f4. **68.Rf2 f4** -17.55/20

[⌓68...Be3+ -#13/19 69.Kd5 Bxf2 70.Kd6 Rc8 71.Ke5 Rd8 72.Kf4 Rd3 73.Ke5 Bg3+ 74.Ke6 Rd8 75.Ke7 Rd6 *(75...Bh4+* gets mated. *76.Ke6 f4 77.Ke5 f3 78.Ke4 f2 79.Ke5 f1Q 80.Ke4 Qe2+ 81.Kf4 Rf8#)* 76.Ke8 Bh4 77.Kf8 Rd8#]

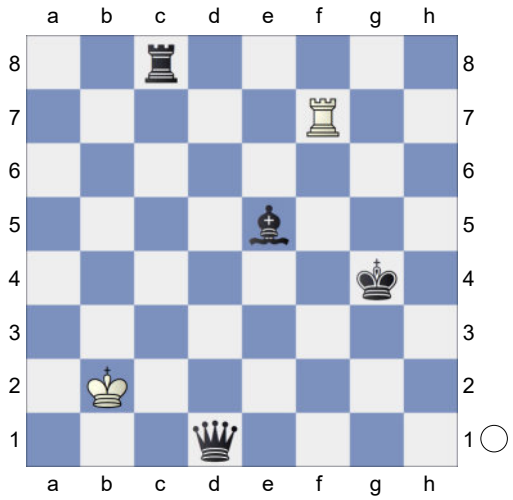
69.Kd3 Kf5 Hoping for ... Re8-e3+. **70.Rb2 Kg4**



(→ ...f4-f3) **71.Rb5 f3** Black mates. **72.Rd5 Bf4 73.Rd7 f2 74.Rf7 f1Q+ 75.Kd4 Qd1+**



76.Kc3 Rc8+ 77.Kb2 Be5+
(Diagram)



Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/Black=0.44. Loses game: --- Black=1 Missed win: White=1 --- Mistake: White=9 Black=9 Inaccurate: White=3 Black=1 OK: White=15 Black=15 Best: White=3 Black=7 Strong: --- Black=3

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49 **D10**

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[Kitty Kat]

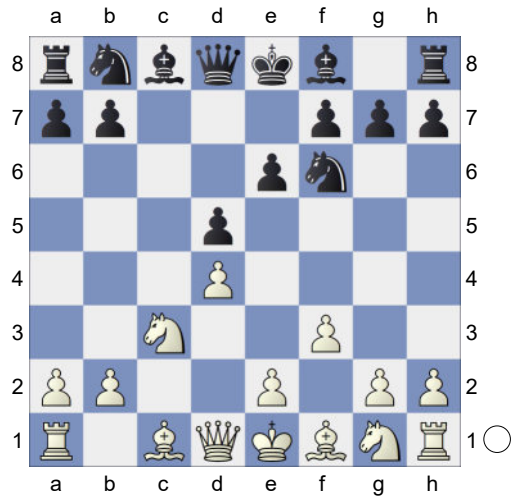
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3**

[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 a6 *(6...Bf5 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 b5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Rfc1 0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h6 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.a4 Qb6 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5* 1-0 Larrosa,C (1803)-Livbrandt,L (1538) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) 1992 (6)) 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 e6 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.R5c2 f6 19.Nd2 Bd6 1-0 Hantel,T (2797)-C 06/32 (2816) Pfalz SB-10 Master 1932 (6.1)]

5...e6N 0.19/21

[⌓5...Qb6 -0.17/22]

[5...Nc6 6.e4 e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Rc8 13.Qe2+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Nc2+ 15.Kf2 Qb6+ 16.Kg3 Rc5 17.Ne5+ Kc8 18.d7+ Nxd7 19.Nxd7 Qxb5 20.Qe8+ ½-½ Margolis,A (2273)-Yan,Z (2449) 55/169 Barcelona 1992]



6.e4= dxe4 7.fxe4 Bb4 8.Bg5

Threatening e4-e5. White has an edge.

8...Bxc3+ 0.55/17

[8...h6= 0.01/23 9.Bxf6 Qxf6]

9.bxc3± Qa5 10.Bxf6 Qxc3+

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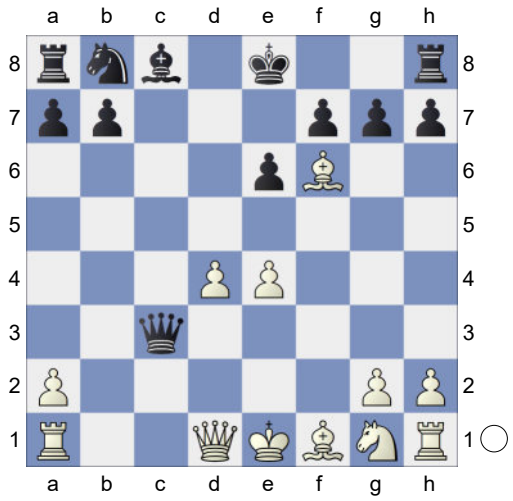
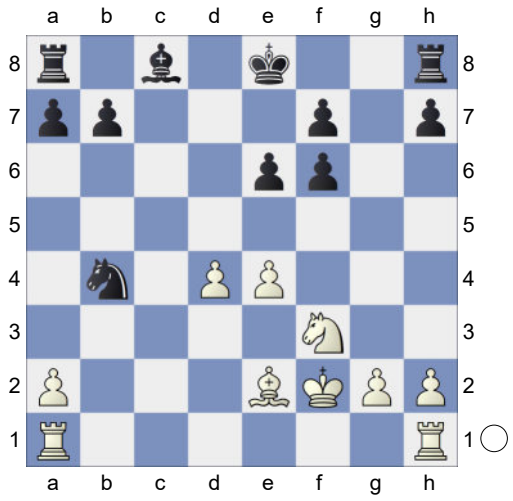
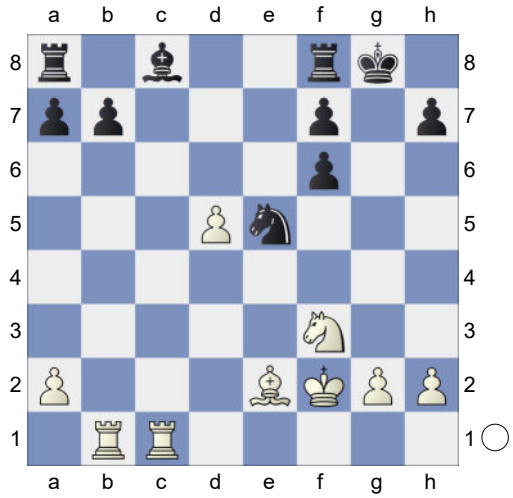


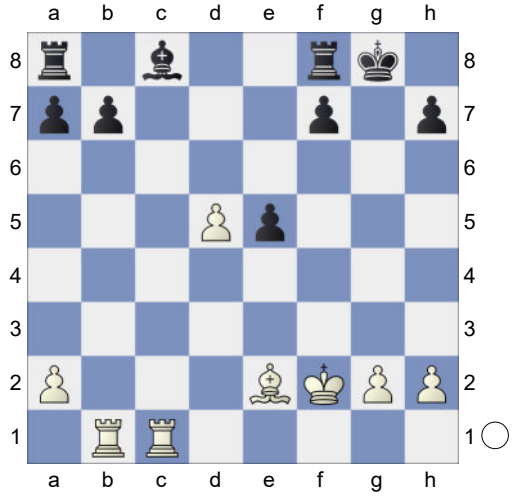
11.Kf2 Qb2+ 12.Be2! gxf6 13.Nf3 Nc6 0.98/22
[13...e5± 0.59/21 deserves consideration.]
14.Qa4N 0.27/21
[14.Rb1± 0.98/22 Qxa2 15.Re1]
[RR 14.Re1 0-0 15.Kg1 Kh8 16.d5 Ne5 17.Nd4 Rg8 18.Rf1 exd5 19.exd5 Rg6 20.Kh1 Bd7 21.Rb1 Qxa2 22.Nb5 Rag8 23.Ra1 Qb2 24.Rb1 Qa2 25.Nc3 Qa3 26.Rb3 Qc5 27.Ne4 Qe7 28.Rxb7 f5 Vazquez,F (2199)-Sviridova,V (2144) Chess.com INT 2021 1-0 (31)]
14...Qb4= 15.Qxb4 Nxb4



16.Rhc1 0-0 17.Rab1 Nc6 18.d5 exd5 19.exd5 Ne5 0.87/19
[19...Ne7= -0.06/22]

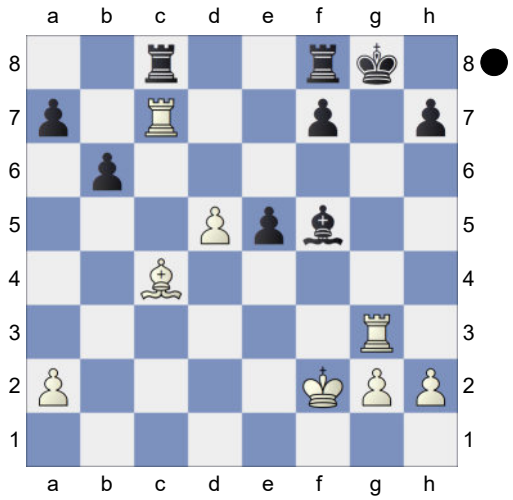


20.Nxe5!± fxe5

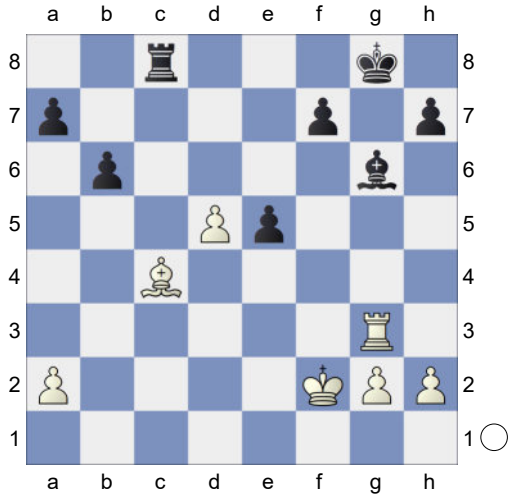


21.Rc7 b6 1.36/20
[⌓21...Bf5 0.81/21 22.Rbxb7 Rad8]
22.Bc4 0.49/23
[22.g4± 1.36/20]
22...Bf5 23.Rb3 -0.48/25
[23.Rd1!± 0.64/24]
23...Rac8↑ Black has the initiative.
24.Rg3+ -1.16/22
[24.Rc6!∓ -0.44/24]

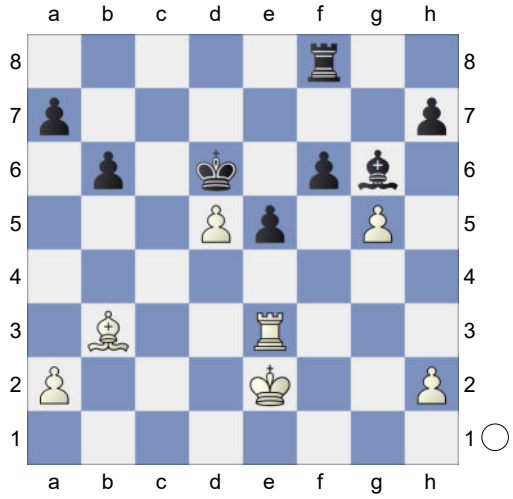
(Diagram)



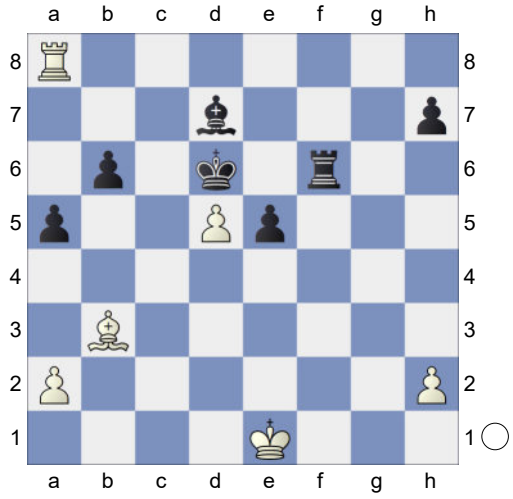
24...Bg6!∓ 25.Rxc8 -1.56/19
[25.d6 Rxc7 26.dxc7 Rc8]
[⌓25.Rc6 -1.19/24]
25...Rxc8



Endgame. KRB-KRB **26.Bb3** -2.37/21
[⌓26.Bb5 -1.80/21]
26...Kf8-+ 27.Re3 f6 -1.20/20
[Black should try 27...e4-+ -2.40/24 ...Kf8-e7 would now be deadly. 28.g4 Ke7]
28.g4 -2.66/22 This move loses the game for White.
[28.h4∓ -1.20/20]
28...Ke7 29.g5 Rf8
[29...fxg5 30.Rxe5+ Kd6 31.Re6+ Kc5 32.d6∓]
30.Ke2 -2.90/23
[⌓30.Kg3 -2.06/19]
30...Kd6
[30...fxg5 31.Rxe5+ Kd6 32.Re6+ Kc5 33.Kd2∓]

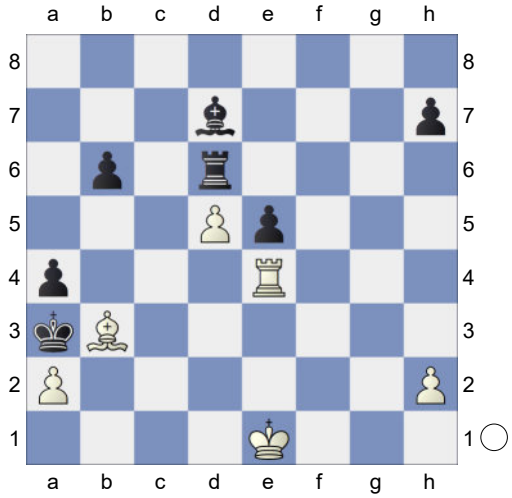


31.gxf6 -3.67/21
[31.Rc3 -2.56/20 keeps fighting. Be8 *(31...fxg5 32.Rc6+ Kd7 33.Ba4∓)* 32.h4]
31...Rxf6 32.Rc3 Bh5+ 33.Ke1 Be8 Inhibits Rc3-c6+. **34.Rc8 Bd7 35.Ra8** -3.53/20
[⌓35.Rd8 -2.25/20]
35...a5

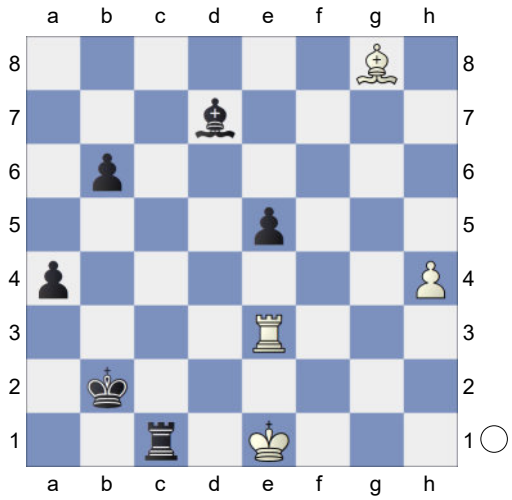


36.Ra6 Kc5 37.Ra7 Rd6 38.Rc7+ Kb4 39.Rc4+ -4.37/22
[⌓39.Bc2 -3.10/18 Ka3 *(39...Rxd5*

40.Bxh7 Rd6 41.h4-+) 40.Bxh7]
39...Ka3 40.Re4 -4.80/20
[40.Rc3 -3.11/17 only move.]
40...a4



Deflection. Black is clearly winning.
41.Bc2 Rxd5 42.Re3+ Kxa2 43.Bxh7 Rc5 44.Bg8+ Kb2 45.h4 Rc1+



46.Kd2 Rc2+ 47.Ke1 Rh2 48.Rxe5 Rxh4 49.Rd5 Re4+ 50.Kd2 Be8

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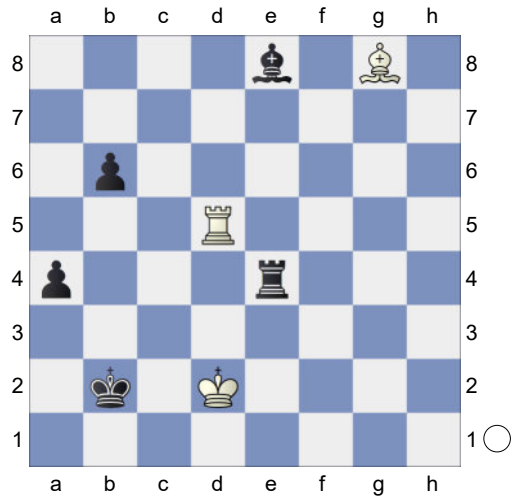
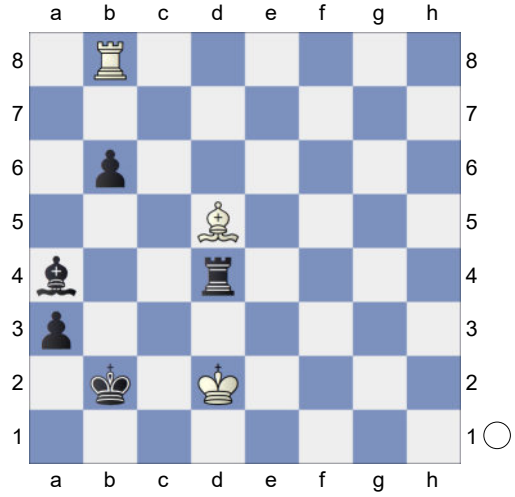


51.Rd6 Rb4 52.Bd5 a3 ...Be8-a4 is the strong threat. **53.Rd8 Ba4 54.Rb8 Rd4+**



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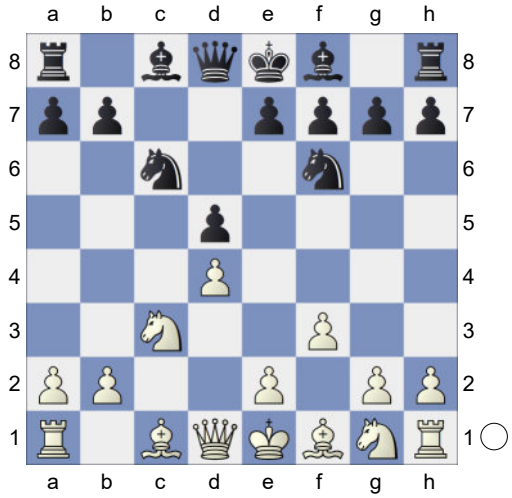
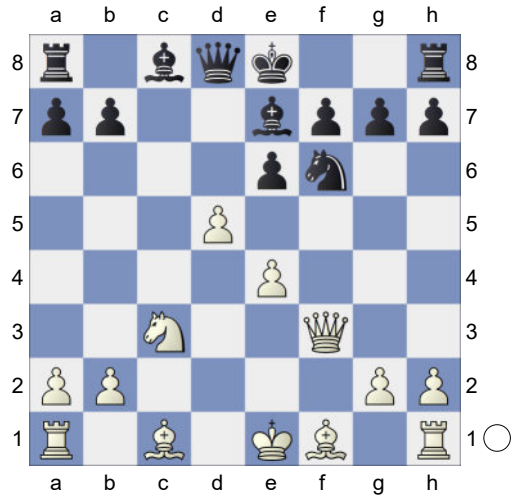
50 **D10**
□ **Aditya Mittal** **2438**
■ **Moskalenko,Alexander** **2515**
Speed Chess Super Swiss blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

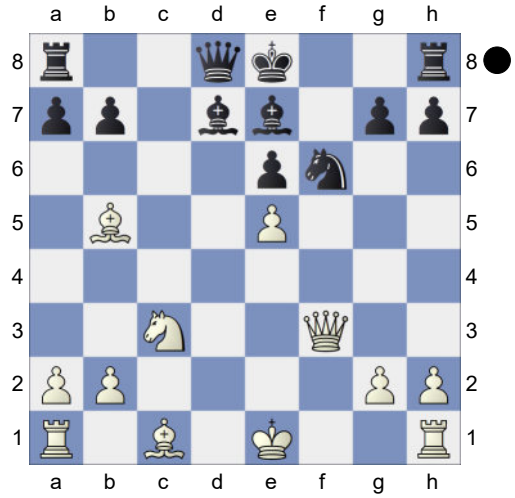
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3 **1.d4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3**
[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 a6 *(6...Bf5 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 b5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Rfc1 0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h6 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.a4 Qb6 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5* 1-0 Larrosa,C (1803)-Livbrandt,L (1538) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) 1992 (6) *)* 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 e6 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.R5c2 f6 19.Nd2 Bd6 1-0 Hantel,T (2797)-C 06/32 (2816) Pfalz SB-10 Master 1932 (6.1)]
5...Nc6



6.e4 dxe4N
[6...e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Rc8 13.Qe2+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Nc2+ 15.Kf2 Qb6+ 16.Kg3 Rc5 17.Ne5+ Kc8 18.d7+ Nxd7 19.Nxd7 Qxb5 20.Qe8+ Kc7 21.Rd1 ½-½ Margolis,A (2273)-Yan,Z (2449) 55/169 Barcelona 1992]
7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4 The position is equal.
8...e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3
Black should prevent Bc1-g5. **10...Be7**

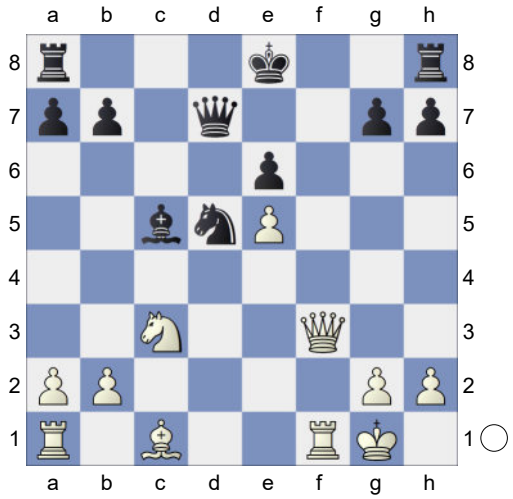


11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.dxe6 fxe6
Strongly threatening ...0-0. **13.e5** -1.53/29
[13.Bxd7+!= -0.20/18 Qxd7 14.e5]

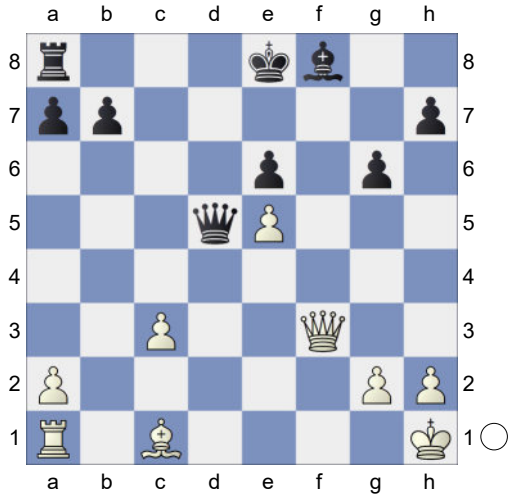


13...Nd5! -0.23/18 **14.Bxd7+N**
[RR 14.Be3 Bc6 15.Qh5+ Kf8 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 ½-½ (16) Briem,B (2175)-Uzgur,A (1624) Antalya 2022]

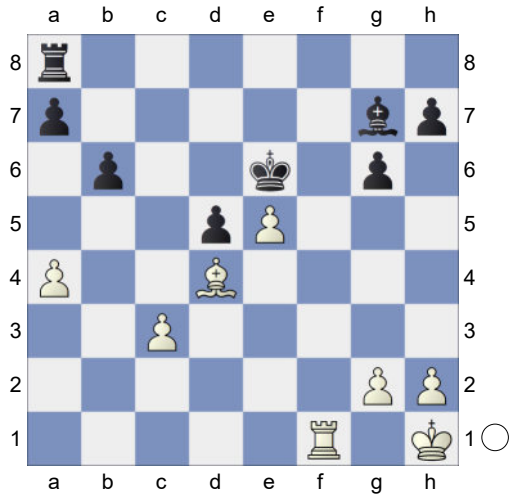
14...Qxd7 15.0-0
[15.Nxd5 simplifies Qxd5 16.0-0 Qxf3 17.Rxf3 Rc8 18.Be3]
15...Bc5+ 0.00/25
[15...Rf8!∓ -0.40/28 is more appropriate. 16.Qh5+ g6 17.Rxf8+ Bxf8]



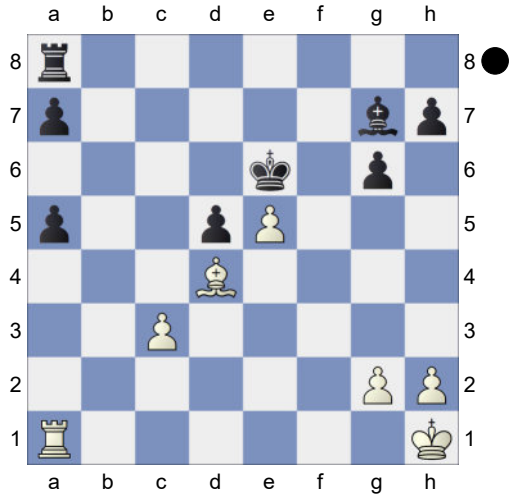
16.Kh1 Threatens to win with Nc3xd5.
16...Rf8 17.Qh5+ g6 18.Rxf8+ Bxf8 19.Qf3 Nxc3→ Black attacks. **20.bxc3 Qd5**



21.Qxd5 -0.77/19
[21.Qf1= -0.23/22]
21...exd5 Endgame. KRB-KRB **22.Be3 b6 23.Rf1 Ke7** -0.24/22
[Better is 23...Rc8∓ -0.97/22 24.Bd4 Bc5]
24.Bd4 Bg7 ...Ra8-f8 is the strong threat. **25.a4 Ke6**

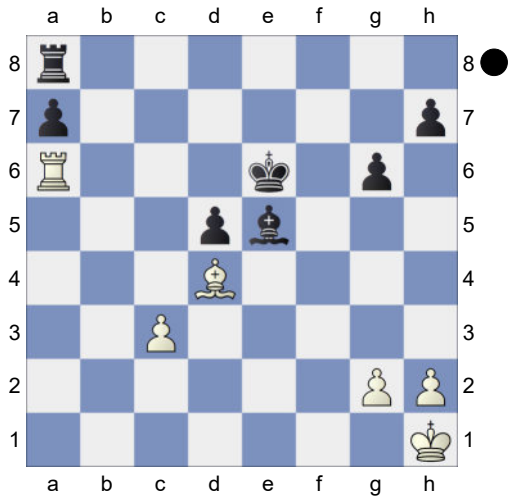


26.a5? -1.87/22 Now White is beyond hope. **26...bxa5-+ 27.Ra1**

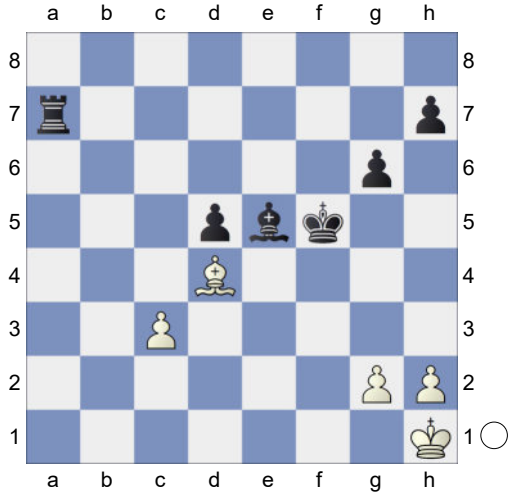


a4
[27...Bxe5? is the wrong capture. 28.Re1+- *(28.Rxa5 Bxd4 29.cxd4 Kd6∓)*]
28.Rxa4 Bxe5 29.Ra6+ -3.35/29
[29.Bxe5 -1.71/23 Kxe5 30.Kg1]

(Diagram)



29...Kf5! 30.Rxa7? -8.64/25
[30.Bxe5 -3.40/28 Kxe5 31.Ra5]
30...Rxa7



Black is clearly winning. **31.Bxa7 Bxc3 32.Kg1 Ke4** And now ...Bc3-d4+ would win. **33.Kf2 Bd4+**

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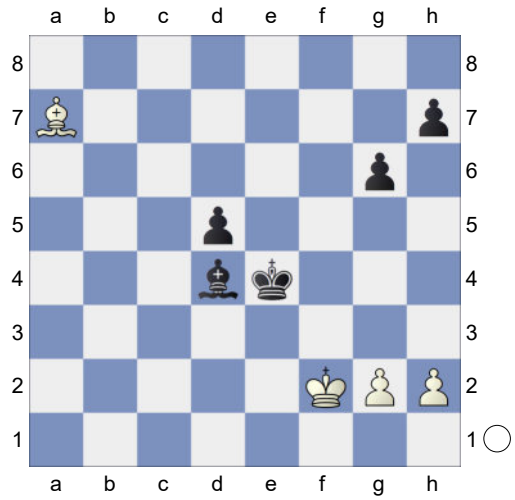

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51 **D01**
□ **Kozul,Zdenko** **2627**
■ **Rublevsky,Sergei** **2671**
FIDE-Wch k.o. (3.2) 24.06.2004
[Kitty Kat]

D01: Veresov Opening
1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 c6 3.f3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Qb6 5.Rb1 Nbd7

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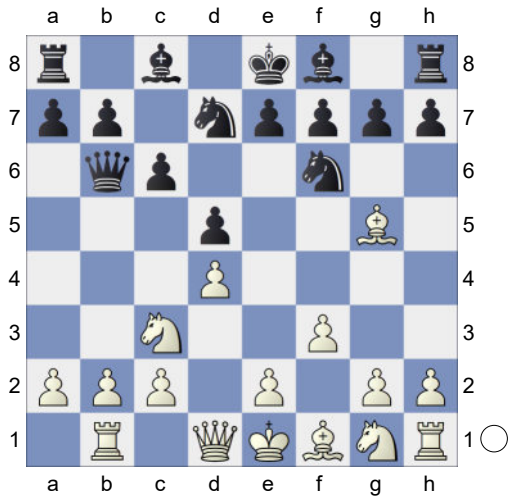
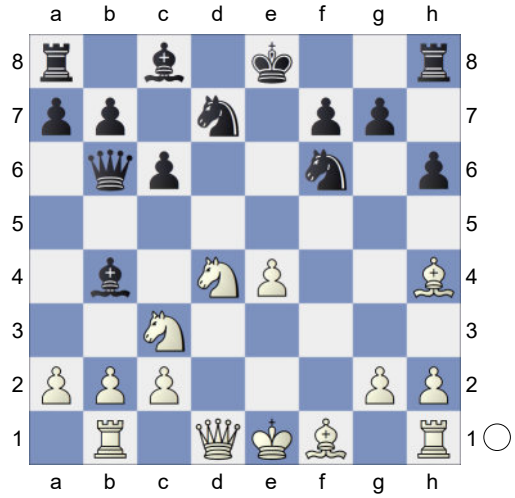


6.e4 -1.23/19
[⌓6.f4 -0.77/18]
6...h6 -0.19/20
[6...e5∓ -1.23/19 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.exd5 Bf5]
[RR 6...dxe4 7.fxe4 e5 8.Nf3 exd4 9.Nxd4 Bc5 10.Be3 Ne5 11.Be2 Neg4 12.Bg1 0-0 13.h3 Ne5 14.Na4 Qa5+ 15.c3 Be7 16.b4 Qc7 17.Qc2 Ng6 18.Bh2 Bd6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.0-0 Re8 21.Bf3 Pereyra,H (2133)-Labussiere,V (2312) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (62)]
7.Bh4 -1.26/20
[7.Bxf6!= -0.19/20 Nxf6 *(7...exf6 8.Nge2∓)* 8.e5]
7...dxe4 -0.75/20
[7...e5 -1.26/20 8.Nge2 exd4 9.Nxd4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.fxe4 Bc5]
8.fxe4 -1.13/21
[8.Bf2 -0.75/20]
8...e5∓ 9.Nf3N
[RR 9.Bf2 Qa5 10.Bd3 Bb4 11.Nge2 Ng4 12.0-0 Nxf2 13.Rxf2 exd4 14.Nxd4 Ne5 15.Kh1 Qb6 16.Nce2 Bg4 17.Qf1 Bc5 18.a4 Bxd4 19.a5 Qc5 20.Nxd4 Qxd4 21.h3 Bh5 22.a6 Nxd3 23.axb7 Rb8 Camarero Izquierdo,J (1775)-Pablos Tenrero,R (1987) Madrid 2017 0-1 (46)]
9...exd4 10.Nxd4 Bb4 -0.40/22
[10...Ne5!∓ -1.17/20 11.Be2 Bb4 12.Bxf6 gxf6]



11.a3 -1.67/20
[11.Be2∓ -0.40/22]
11...Bxc3+!-+ 12.bxc3 Qc5 13.Rb3 -2.37/19
[13.Qf3∓ -1.45/22]
13...0-0? -0.71/19
[13...Nxe4-+ -2.37/19 14.Qd3 Qe5]
14.Bd3∓ Re8 15.Qe2 -1.20/22
[15.0-0!∓ -0.61/22]
15...Qh5 -0.83/20
[Black should try 15...Qf8 -1.20/22 16.Nf5 g6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6]

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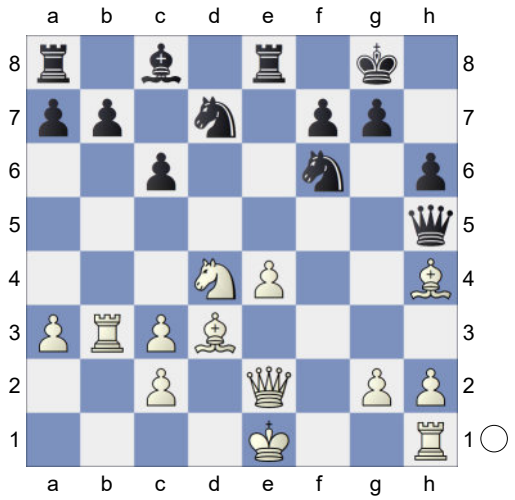
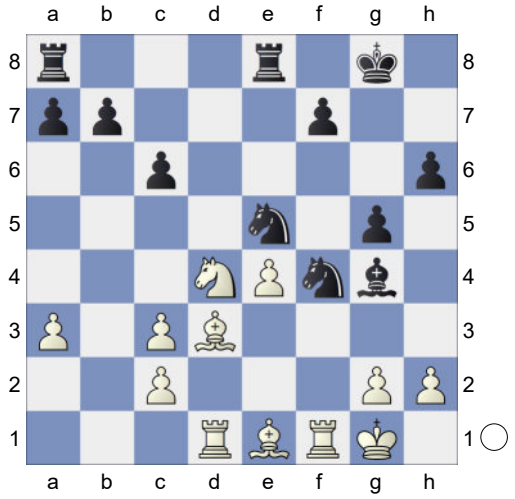


16.Qxh5 Nxh5 17.0-0 g5 18.Be1 Nf4↑ Black fights for an advantage. **19.Rb1 Ne5** Excellent horsemanship. **20.Rd1?** -2.25/22

[20.h4∓ -0.72/23]

20...Bg4-+



21.Nf3 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Rad8 23.Bg3 Nfxd3 24.cxd3 Rxd3 25.Rxd3 Nxd3

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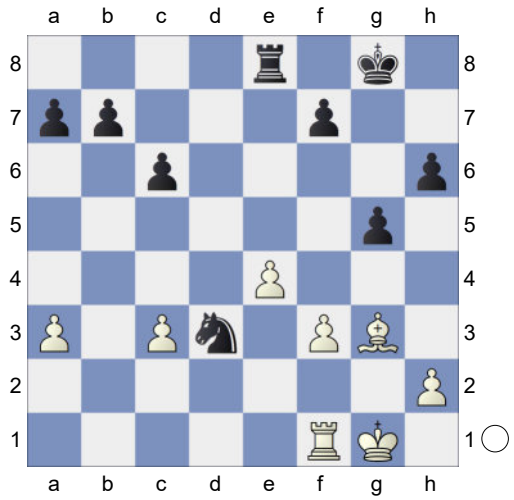


Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **26.Rd1** -2.21/24

[26.a4∓ -1.54/21]

26...Ne5 -0.88/23

[26...Rd8-+ -2.21/24 27.Kf1 f6]

27.Kg2 -1.43/23

[White should play 27.Kf2 -0.88/23]

27...Kf8 -0.57/23

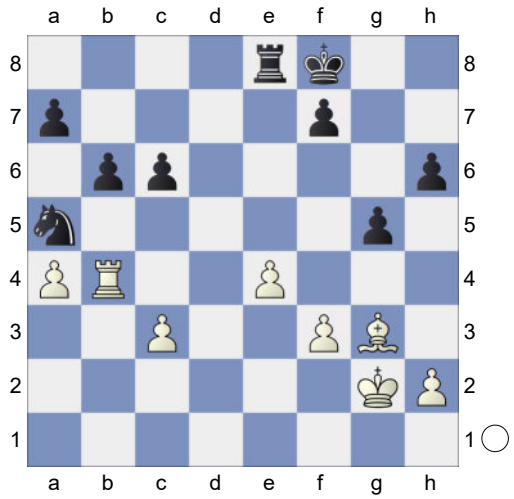
[27...a5!∓ -1.43/23 28.Rb1 b5]

28.a4∓ Nc4 29.Rb1? -3.11/25

[29.Bf2∓ -0.69/22]

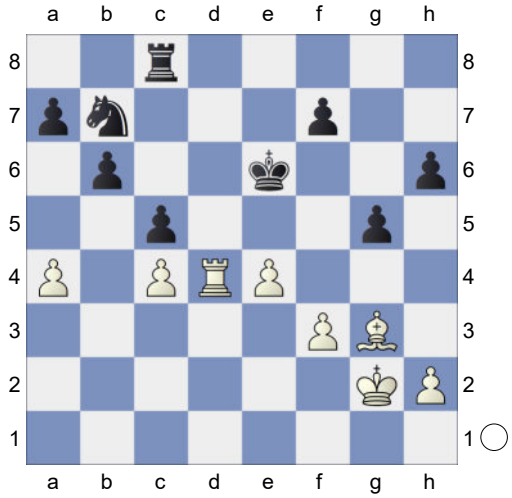
29...b6-+ 30.Rb4 Na5 -0.98/22

[30...Ne3+-+ -3.20/25 31.Kf2 c5 *(31...Nd1+ 32.Ke1∓)*]



31.Rd4∓ Ke7 Prevents Rd7+. **32.Bd6+** -2.36/22

[32.Rd6∓ -1.09/23]
32...Ke6-+ 33.Bc7 Rc8 34.Bg3 Nb7 Prevents Rd6+ **35.c4** -3.00/22
[⩲35.f4 -2.09/21]
35...c5



36.Rd5 Rc6? -0.96/22
[36...f6!-+ -2.85/22 and Black stays clearly on top. 37.Rd3 Rc6]
37.h4? -2.52/22
[37.f4∓ -0.96/22]
37...f6? -0.85/22
[37...Na5-+ -2.52/22 38.hxg5 Nxc4]
38.h5? -3.19/24
[38.f4∓ -0.85/22]
38...Ke7
[38...Na5 39.Kf2∓]
39.e5? -4.54/22
[39.Rd1 -2.60/22]
39...f5 -2.67/23
[⩲39...Na5 -4.54/22 40.f4 *(40.exf6+ Rxf6 41.Rd3 Nxc4-+)* 40...Nxc4]
40.f4 g4 -1.65/25
[⩲40...Rc8 -3.00/22 41.Be1 Ke6 *(41...gxf4? 42.Bh4+ Ke6 43.Bf6∓)*]

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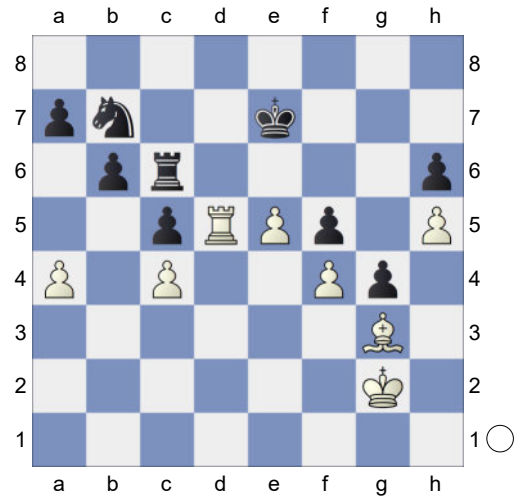

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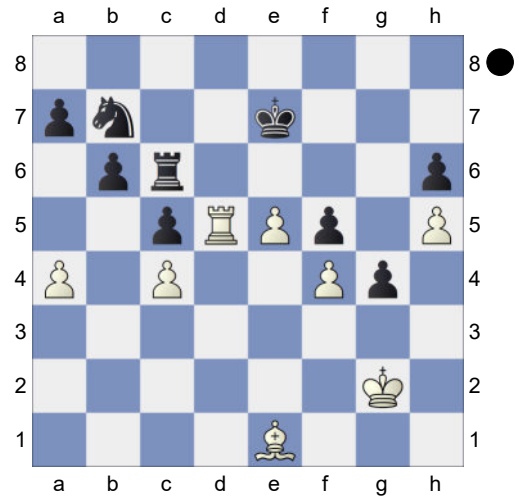
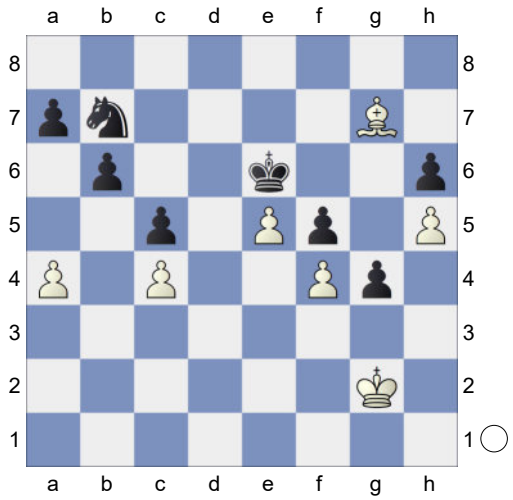
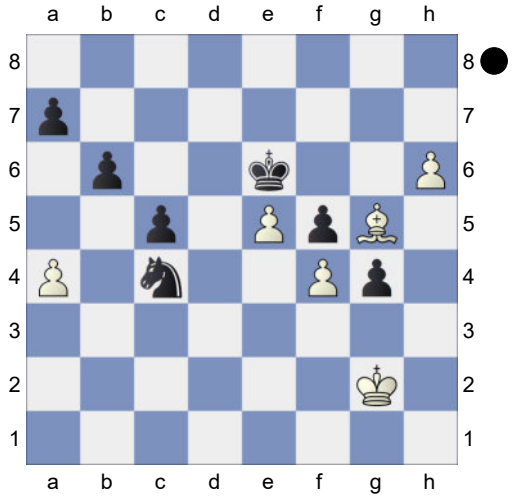


Ke6 -1.10/25
[41...Rc7!-+ -1.92/25 ...Rd7 would now be deadly. 42.Bh4+ Ke6]
42.Bh4? -4.01/23
[42.Rd1∓ -1.10/25 keeps fighting.]
42...Rc7 43.Bf6? -5.70/29
[43.a5 -2.76/26 was the only defense. bxa5 44.Rd2]
43...Rd7 44.Rxd7 Kxd7 KB-KN. Black is a pawn up. **45.Bg7 Ke6**
[45...Na5 46.Bxh6 Ke8 *(46...Nxc4 47.Kf2∓)* 47.Bg7=]

(Diagram)



46.Bxh6 Na5 47.Bg5? -6.03/24
[47.Bg7 -3.26/23 Kf7 *(47...Nxc4 48.h6∓)* 48.h6 Nxc4 49.Kh2]
47...Nxc4 Black is clearly winning. **48.h6**



Kf7!
[Don't go for 48...Ne3+? 49.Kg1 Kf7 50.e6+ Kxe6 51.h7+-]
49.Be7 Kg6
[49...Kxe7? 50.h7 Ne3+ 51.Kh1+-]
50.Bf8 Nd2

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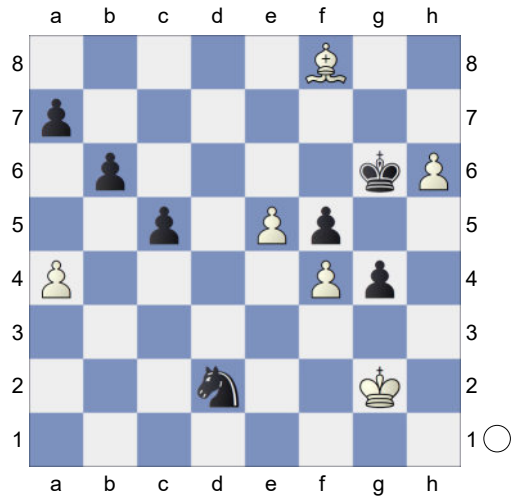

51.a5 Ne4 52.e6 bxa5 53.Bxc5 Kxh6
[53...Nxc5? too greedy. 54.e7 Kf7 55.h7+-]
54.Bxa7
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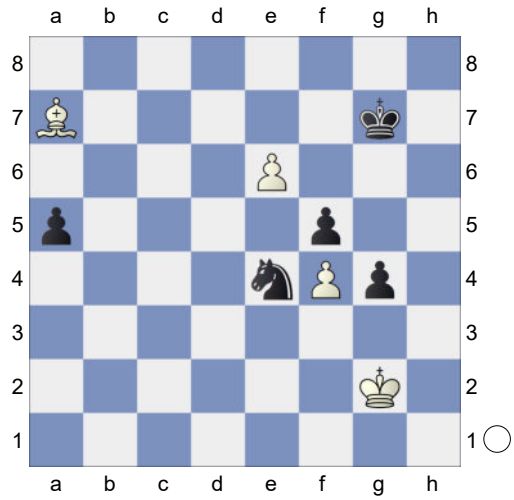
54...Kg7



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52 **D10**
□ **Agdestein,Simen** **2610**
■ **Petrov,N** **2464**
Reykjavik Open 2016 (6.7) 12.03.2016
[Kitty Kat]

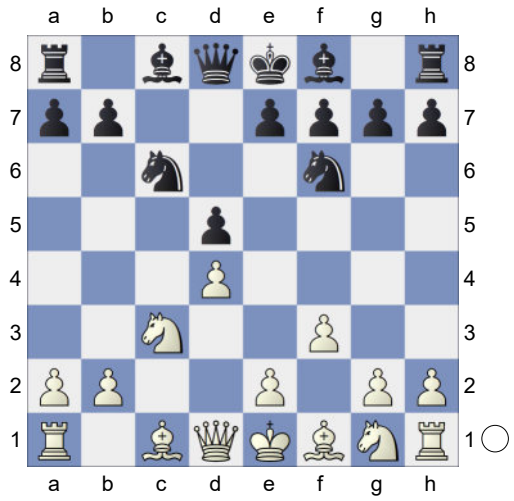
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3N

[5.Bf4 Qb6 *(5...Nc6 6.e3 a6 7.Be2 e6 8.Rc1 Be7 9.h3 0-0 10.Nf3 b5 11.0-0 Bb7 12.a4 b4 13.Nb1 Rc8 14.Nbd2 Qb6 15.Nb3 Rfd8 16.Nc5 Bxc5 17.dxc5 Qa5 18.Bg5 Re8 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Nd4* □-□ 2.♘c3 d5 3.♗g5 g6 25779 (1780)-Dravnieks,O (2395) Yerevan (zt) 33/715 1982 (9)*)* 6.Qb3 *(6.Rc1 Nc6 7.e3 Qxb2 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.Nge2 Bxe2 10.Bxe2 e5 11.dxe5 Bb4 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.Rc2 Qb4 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Qxd5 0-0 16.Qf5 Ne7 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.Bxb5 Nd5 19.Bg3 Nc3 20.Bd7 b5* 0-1 Gountras,K (2442)-Burnazovic, E (2535) Lindsborg Inv rap rapid 2003 (5) *)* 6...Qxd4 7.Bxb8 Rxb8 8.e3 Qb6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Nxd5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Bxb5 12.Qxb5+ Qxb5 13.Nxb5 a6 14.Nc3 e6 15.Nge2 Bd6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Kb1 Rhd8 18.h3 h5 19.Nd4 g5 1-0 Yuriev,V (2464)-Pakleza,Z (2548) FIDE World Cup, Khanty-Mansiysk 2007 (3)]

[5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bf4 Qb6 7.Na4 Qa5+ 8.Bd2 Qd8 9.e3 e6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Be1 0-0 13.Nd2 e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.f4 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 Nc4 17.Qd4 Qe7 18.Bxc4 dxc4 19.Bc3 f6 ½-½ 7 0-0 Ngf6 8 Others-Vaibhav,J ch-semi-finals 2001 (7)]

5...Nc6



6.e4 e6 0.46/21

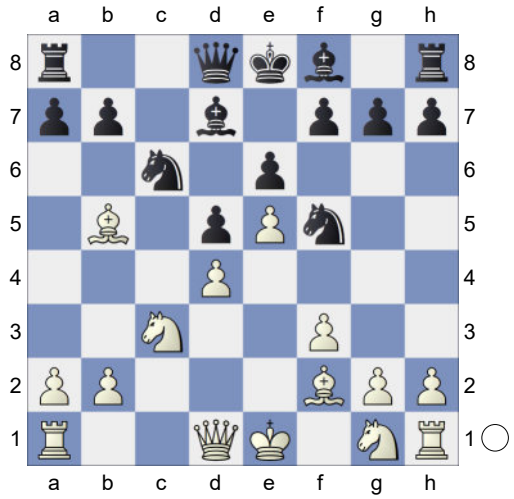
[6...dxe4= 0.07/21 is superior. 7.d5 Nb8]

7.e5± Ng8 8.Be3 White is slightly better. **8...Nge7 9.Bf2 Nf5 10.Bb5** 0.00/20

[10.f4± 0.54/23]

10...Bd7 0.57/19

[10...a6= 0.00/20 11.Bxc6+ bxc6]

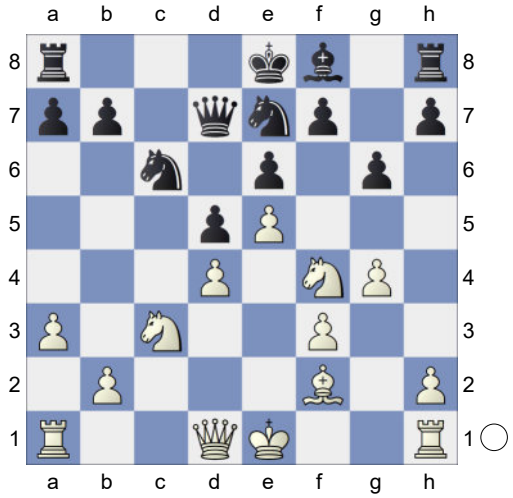


11.Nge2 Nb4N

[RR 11...Be7 12.0-0 Nb4 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.a3 Nc6 15.b4 0-0 16.Rc1 a5 17.Na4 Qd8 18.b5 Na7 19.Qb3 Rc8 20.Rxc8 Nxc8 21.b6 f6 22.Rc1 Rf7 23.Nf4 Qe8 24.Nxe6 Bxa3 25.Nc7 Qf8 26.Ra1 Ziegenfuss,A

(2111)-Dehmel,J (2006) Bamberg 2019 1-0 (41)]

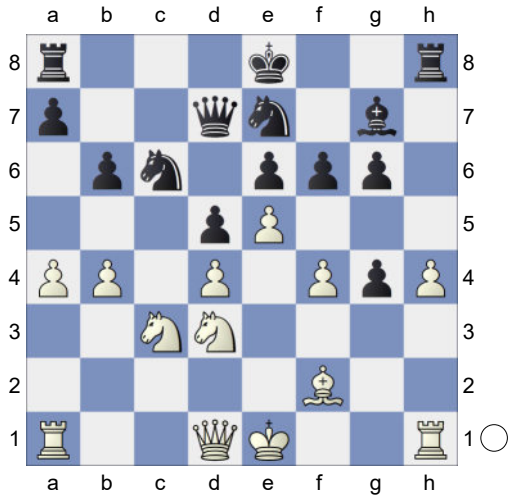
12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.g4 Ne7 14.Nf4 g6 15.a3 Nbc6



16.Nd3 b6 17.h4 h5 18.b4 Bg7 19.a4 -0.04/26

[19.Ne2± 0.41/21]

19...f6= 20.f4 hxg4



21.Qxg4 Rh6 22.b5 -0.40/20

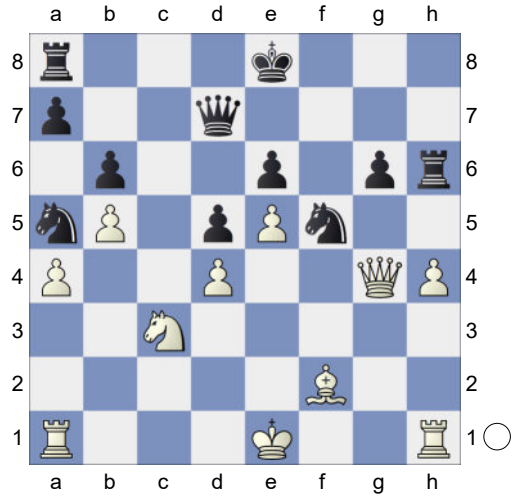
[22.Rc1= 0.00/22 deserves consideration.]

22...Na5∓ 23.exf6 -0.91/21

[23.Ne2∓ -0.44/21]

23...Bxf6∓ 24.Ne5 Bxe5 25.fxe5 Nf5

(Diagram)



Prevents Bf2-e3. **26.Rh3 Rc8** -0.93/19

[⌓26...Qe7 -1.31/20 27.Ne2 Kd7]

27.Ne2 Rc2 -0.10/20

[27...Qe7∓ -0.96/19 Threatens to win with ...Rc8-c2. 28.Nf4 Rc2]

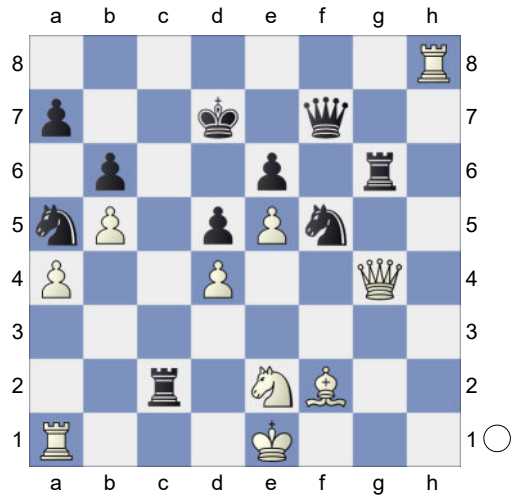
28.h5 -0.61/24

[White should play 28.Be3= -0.10/20 Nxe3 29.Rxe3]

28...Qf7 -0.03/20 Black has more active pieces.

[28...Qe7∓ -0.61/24 29.Rc1 *(29.hxg6? Qb4+ 30.Kf1 Rxe2∓)* 29...Rxc1+ 30.Nxc1 Qb4+ 31.Kf1 Qb1 *(31...Qxa4 32.Be3=)*]

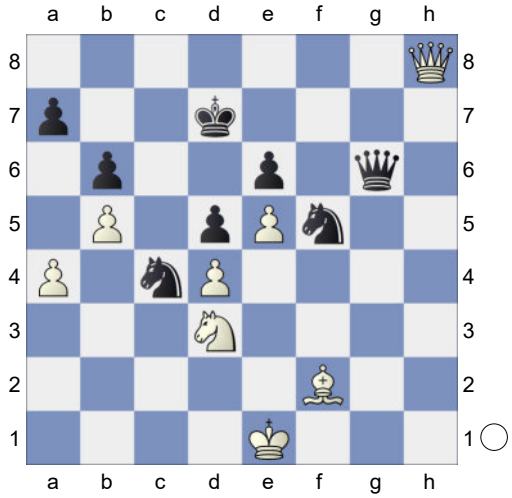
29.hxg6!= Rxg6 30.Rh8+ Kd7



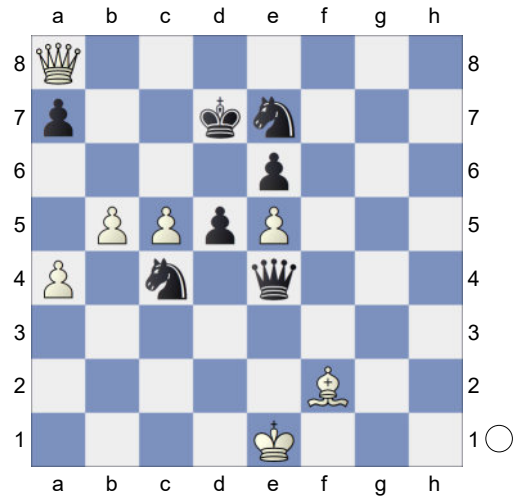
31.Qh3 -0.74/25

[31.Qh5!= -0.13/26 remains equal.]

31...Rg8 -0.01/19
[Better is 31...Rc8∓ -0.74/25 aiming for ...Rc8xh8. 32.Rh5 Rg7]
32.Rc1! Rxc1+ 33.Nxc1 Nc4↑
Black is pushing. **34.Nd3 Rxh8 35.Qxh8 Qg6**



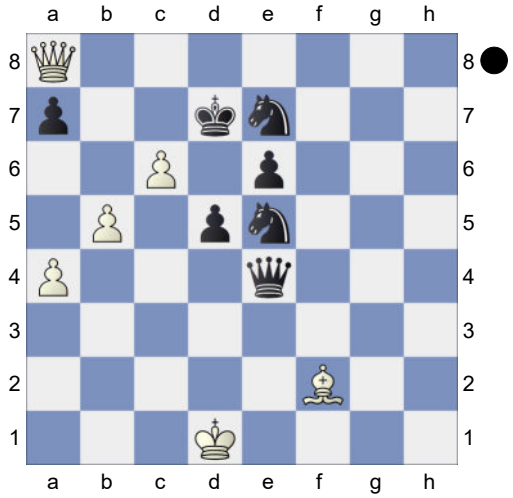
Strongly threatening ...Nf5-h6. Really sharp! **36.Qa8?** -6.87/24 Black converts the advantage convincingly.
[36.Nf4= 0.00/25 Qg5 *(36...Qg4 37.Qf6=)* 37.Qh7+ Ke8 38.Qh5+ Qxh5 39.Nxh5]
36...Ne7 ...Qg6-e4+ is the strong threat. Excellent horsemanship. Black is clearly winning. **37.Nc5+ bxc5 38.dxc5**
Threatening mate with c5-c6+. **38...Qe4+**
[38...Nxe5 39.Qxa7+ Kc8 40.Qa8+ *(40.Qxe7 Qb1+ 41.Kd2 Qd3+ 42.Kc1 Qf1+-+)* 40...Kd7 41.Qb7+ Ke8 42.Qb8+ Kd7 43.Qd6+ *(43.Qxe5 Qb1+ 44.Ke2 Qc2+ 45.Kf3 Qd1+ 46.Kg2 Qxa4=)* 43...Ke8 44.Qxe5 Qb1+ 45.Ke2= *(45.Kd2 Qa2+ 46.Ke1 Qxa4=)*]
39.Kd1 Qd3+ 40.Ke1 Qe4+
[40...Nxe5 41.Qxa7+ *(41.Qb7+ Ke8=)* 41...Ke8 *(41...Kc8 42.Qa8+ Kd7 43.Qb7+ Ke8 44.Qb8+ Kf7 45.Qxe5=)* 42.Qb8+ Kf7 43.Qxe5=]



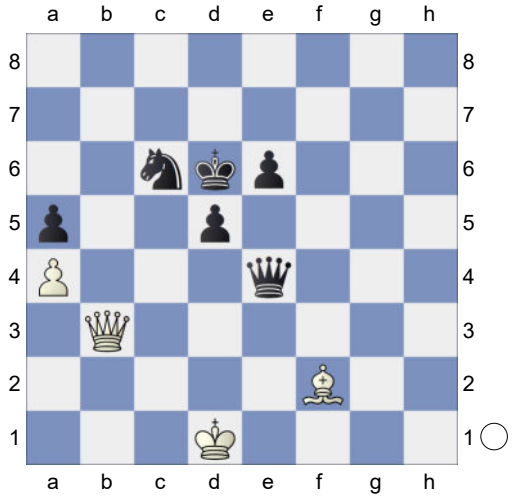
41.Kd1 Nxe5
[Weaker is 41...Qxe5 42.c6+ Nxc6 *(42...Kc7 43.Qb7+ Kd8 44.Qd7#)* 43.bxc6+ Ke7 *(43...Kd6? 44.Bg3+- Pin)* 44.Bc5+ *(44.Qxa7+ Kf8±)* 44...Kf7 45.Qf8+ *(45.Qxa7+ Kg6=)* 45...Kg6
A) 46.Bxa7 Qa1+ 47.Ke2 Qb2+ 48.Kf1 d4= *(48...Qc1+ 49.Kg2 Qg5+ 50.Kh3 Qh5+ 51.Kg2 Qg4+ 52.Kf1 Qh3+ 53.Ke2 Ne5=)*;
B) 46.Qg8+
B1) 46...Kf5 47.Qh7+ *(47.Bxa7 Qa1+ 48.Ke2 Qa2+ 49.Ke1 Qd2+ 50.Kf1 Ne5=)* 47...Kg5 48.c7 *(48.Bxa7 Nb2+ 49.Kd2 Nc4+ 50.Kd3 Qg3+ 51.Ke2 Qe5+ 52.Kf2 Qf4+ 53.Kg2 Qg4+ 54.Kf1 Qf3+ 55.Ke1 Qc3+ 56.Kf1 Ne5=)* 48...Qa1+ 49.Ke2 Qe5+ 50.Kf1 Nd2+ 51.Kf2 Ne4+ 52.Qxe4 dxe4 53.Be7+ *(53.c8R? Qf4+ 54.Kg2 Qf3+ 55.Kg1 Qg3+ 56.Kh1 Qe1+ 57.Bg1 e3-+; 53.c8Q Qf4+ 54.Ke2 Qf3+ 55.Kd2 Qd3+ 56.Kc1 Qc3+ 57.Kd1 Qd3+ 58.Kc1 Qc3+ 59.Kb1 Qb3+ 60.Ka1 Qc3+ 61.Kb1 Qb3+ 62.Ka1 Qc3+*

63.Kb1=) 53...Kf4 54.c8Q e3+ 55.Kf1 Qa1+ 56.Kg2 *(56.Ke2 Qa2+ 57.Kd3 Qd2+ 58.Kc4 Qc2+ 59.Kb5 Qxc8 60.Bc5 e2 61.Bf2 Ke4 62.Kb4 Kd3 63.Kb3 Qc3+ 64.Ka2 Kc2)* 56...Qg7+ *(56...Qxa4 57.Qb8+ Kf5 58.Qg3=)* 57.Kf1 Qxe7 58.Ke2; **B2)** 46...Kh6 47.Qf7= *(47.Bxa7 Nb2+ 48.Kc2 Nc4=)*]

42.c6+



N7xc6! 43.bxc6+ Nxc6-+ Endgame. KQB-KQN **44.Qb7+ Kd6 45.Qb3 a5**



46.Be1 Qd4+ 47.Bd2 Nb4 48.Qg3+ e5 49.Qg5 Nc6 Inhibits Qg5-d8+. **50.Ke2 Qxa4**

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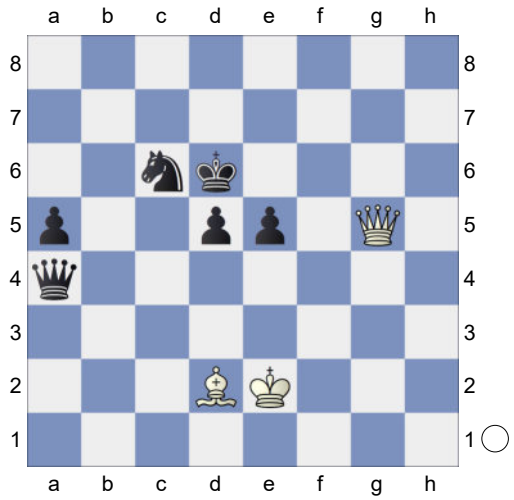
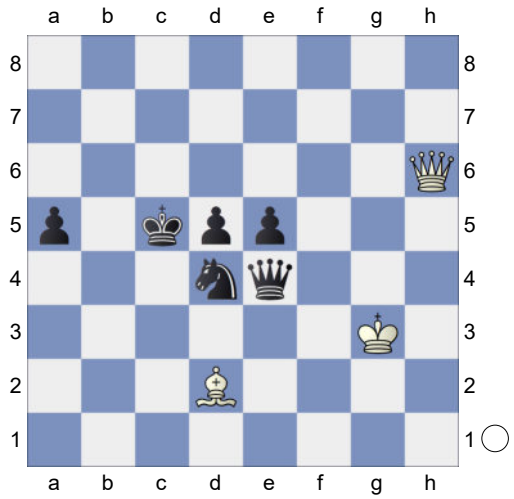
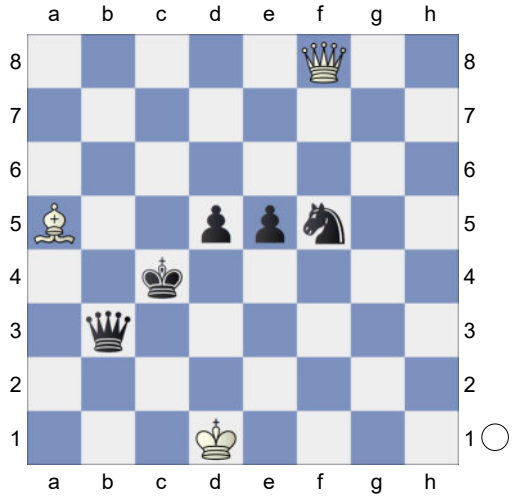


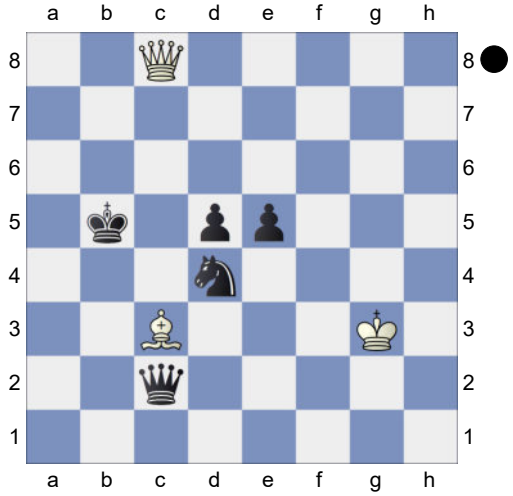
51.Kf2 Qc2 52.Kg3 Qd3+ 53.Kh4 Qe4+ 54.Kg3 Kc5 55.Qh6 Nd4



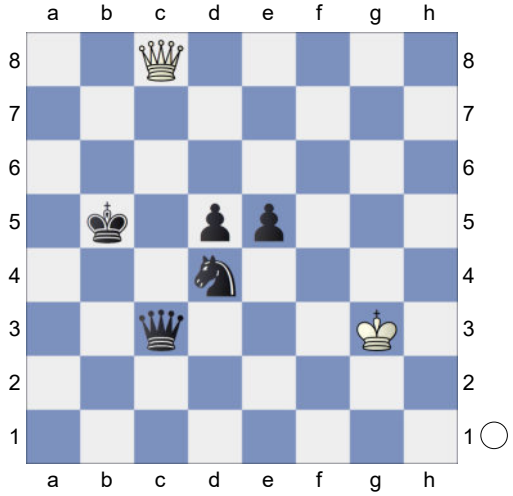
56.Qf8+ Kc4 57.Bxa5 Nf5+ 58.Kf2 Qf4+ 59.Ke1 Qg3+ 60.Kd1 Qb3+



61.Ke1 Nd4 62.Qc8+ Kb5 63.Bc3 Qb1+ 64.Kf2 Qc2+ 65.Kg3



Qxc3+!!



Decoy.
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Loses game: White=1
- - -
Mistake: White=6
Black = 6
Inaccurate: White=2
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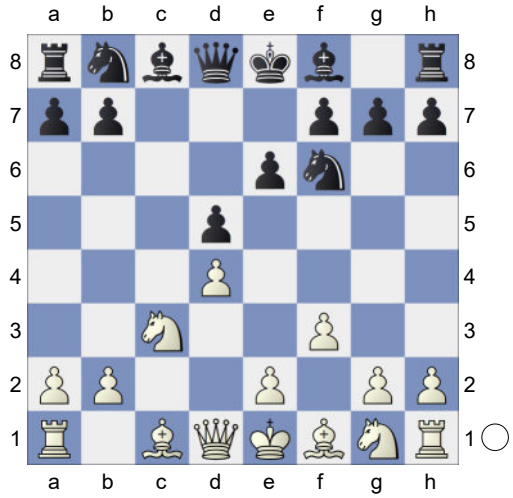
OK: White=7
Black = 12
Best: White=5
Black = 2
Strong: White=2

- - - 0-1

53 **D10**
□ **Budisavljevic,Luka** **2513**
■ **Can,Isik** **2394**
11th ch-Mediterranean (3.6) 20.06.2021
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 0.25/22
[Black should try 5...Qb6 -0.29/18]



6.e4= dxe4 7.fxe4 Bb4 8.Qd3N
White has an edge.
[8.Bg5 Qa5 *(8...Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Qa5 10.e5 Ne4 11.Bd2 b6 12.Bd3 Nxd2 13.Qxd2 Nc6 14.Nh3* Slav Defence-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack *)* 9.Bxf6 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxc3+ 11.Kf2 Qb2+ 12.Be2 gxf6 13.Nf3 Nc6 *(13...b6 14.Rb1 Qxa2 15.Nd2 Qa3 16.e5 Qe7 17.Bf3 Bb7 18.Ne4 fxe5 19.Nd6+ Qxd6 20.Bxb7* Slav Defence-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack*)* 14.Qd3

Nb4 15.Qe3 Nc2 16.Qd2 Slav Defence-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]

[RR 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Bc4 Nc6 12.0-0 Rd8 13.e5 Qe7 14.Ne2 Bd7 15.a3 Ba5 16.Qd3 Be8 17.Kh1 Rac8 18.Rad1 Bb6 19.Ba2 Qf8 20.d5 exd5 21.Nf4 g6 22.Nxd5 Kh8 Ivanisevic,I (2611)-Banusz,T (2608) Ruma 2017 1-0 (39)]

8...Qa5 0.74/23

[8...Bd7= 0.23/23 remains equal.]

[RR 8...Nc6 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Be2 h6 11.0-0 b6 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Be3 Bb7 15.Bf2 Nf4 16.Qe3 Nxe2+ 17.Qxe2 Nb4 18.Rfd1 Rc8 19.Rd2 Qd7 20.a3 Nd5 21.Bg3 Rc7 22.Rad1 Rfc8 23.h3 Pilitsidis,C (1903)-Papadopoulos,A (1756) Thessaloniki 2025 ½-½ (43)]

9.e5N

[RR 9.Bd2 b6 10.Qg3 0-0 11.Bh6 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Nh5 13.Qf3 gxh6 14.e5 Ng7 15.Qxa8 Qxc3+ 16.Kf2 Qxd4+ 17.Kf3 Qxa1 18.Qxb8 Qxf1+ 0-1 (18) Hahn,F (2098)-Schoellmann,J (2284) Bad Homburg 2014]

[RR 9.Bd2 e5 10.d5 0-0 11.Nf3 Nbd7 12.a3 Nc5 13.Qc4 Bxc3 14.Bxc3 Qb6 15.Nd2 Ncxe4 16.Nxe4 Qe3+ 17.Qe2 Qxe4 18.Qxe4 Nxe4 19.Bb4 Rd8 20.Bd3 Nd6 21.0-0 Bg4 22.h3 Bh5 23.g4 Bg6 La Manna,A (2229)-Fabbri,M (2190) Torino 2010 0-1 (50)]

9...Nd5 10.Bd2 0-0

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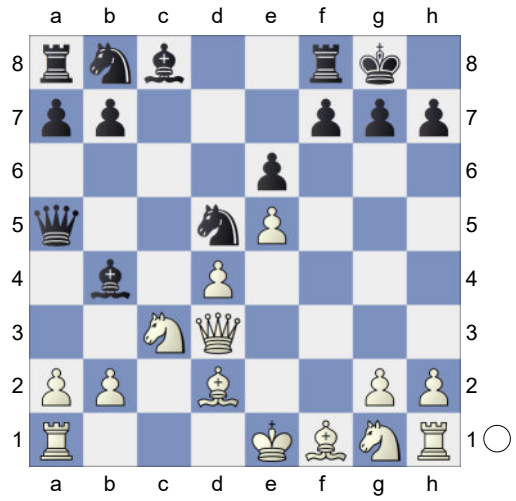


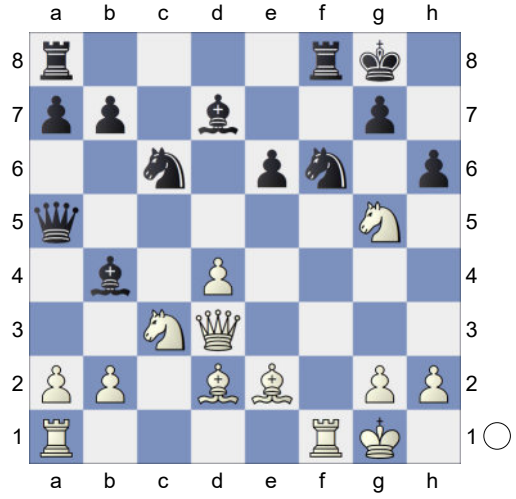
11.Nf3 f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Be2 Nc6 14.0-0 Bd7 1.30/14

[⌓14...Qh5 0.93/20]

15.Ng5 0.56/18

[15.a3± 1.30/14 Bxc3 16.bxc3 *(16.Qxc3 Qxc3 17.Bxc3 Nd5±; 16.Bxc3 Qd5±)*]

15...h6±



16.Rxf6! Remove Defender **16...hxg5 17.Rxf8+ Rxf8 18.Kh1** 0.19/23

[18.Bg4± 0.65/20 is superior.]

18...Be7 0.70/22

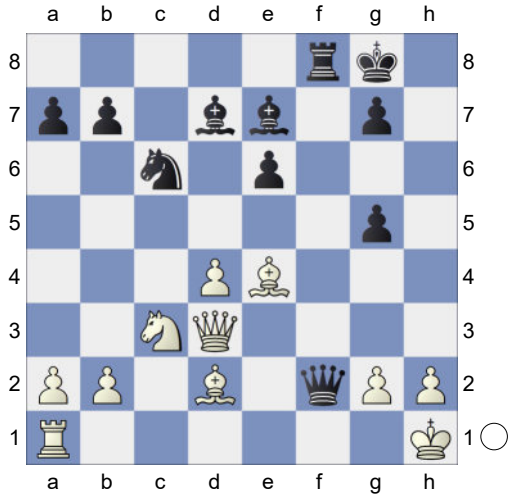
[Better is 18...Qf5= 0.19/23]

19.Bf3 0.19/20

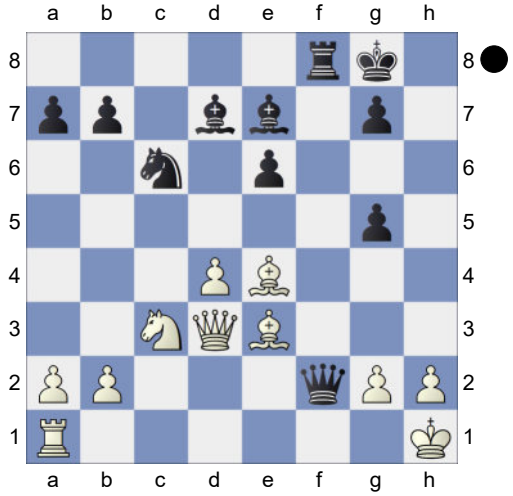
[19.d5± 0.70/22 Ne5 *(19...Nb4 20.Qh3=)* 20.Qe4]

19...Qf5= The position is equal. **20.Be4**

Qf2



21.Be3



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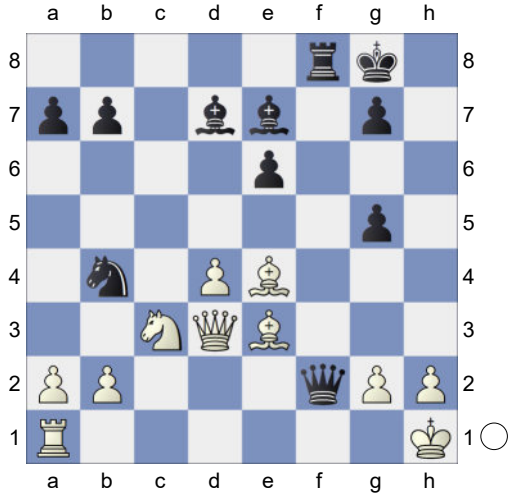

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Mistake:	White=3
Black = 3	
OK:	White=9
Black = 7	
Best:	---
Black = 2	
Strong:	---
Black = 1	

½-½

54 **D10**

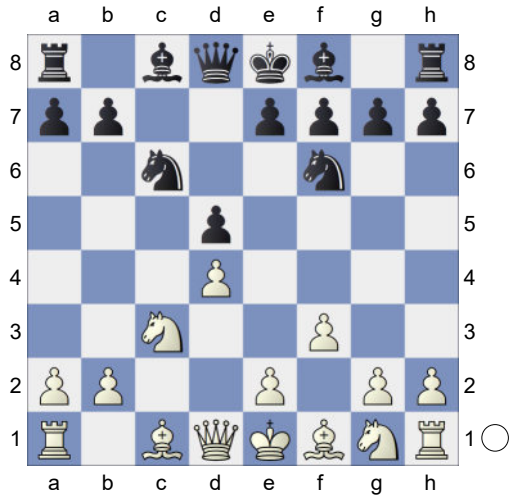
□ **Ivanisevic,Ivan** **2583**

■ **Yeletsky,Ivan** **2401**

Chigorin Memorial 2018 (5.10) 31.10.18

[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6**



6.e4 dxe4 7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4 aiming for Qd1-d4. **8...e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+**

[9...Bd6 10.Bf4 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 e5 12.Bg5 Buglisi,M-Mombelli,A Arco op 31st 2009 (6) 0-1]

10.gxf3N

[10.Qxf3 exd5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Rf1 f6 14.exf6 Nxf6

15.Qe2+ Be7 16.Rxf6 gxf6 17.Qh5+ Kf8 18.Bh6+ Kg8 19.Qxd5+ Be6 20.Qxe6# The Super Trap-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]
[RR 10.Qxf3 exd5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Rf1 Qe7 14.Nxd5 Qh4+ 15.g3 Bb4+ 16.Nxb4 Qe7 17.Nd5 Qf8 18.Qxe4 Bxb5 19.Nc7+ Kd7 20.Nxb5 Qc5 21.Rxf7+ Ke8 22.Nd6+ Qxd6 23.exd6+ Kxf7 24.Qe7+ Kg6 Qu,L (1846)-Wan,J (1546) Richmond 2016 1-0]
[RR 10.Qxf3 Bd6 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Bg5 Be5 15.Rad1 h6 16.Bf4 Qd6 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Qf4 Qxf4 19.Rxf4 Rad8 20.Rff1 exd5 21.exd5 Ne8 22.Rfe1 Nd6 23.Re7 Rfe8 24.Rde1 Kf8 Williams,S (2467)-Kamsky,G (2634) Chess.com INT 2023 ½-½ (39)]
[RR 10.Qxf3 exd5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Rf1 f6 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.Qe2+ Be7 16.Rxf6 Bxb5 17.Qxb5+ Qd7 18.Rf3 Bh4+ 19.g3 Bf6 20.Re3+ Kd8 21.Qxd7+ Kxd7 22.Nxd5 Bd4 23.Rd3 Rhe8+ 24.Kd1 Rad8 Boor,C (2235)-Venkatesh,N (2175) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (35)]
[RR 10.Qxf3 exd5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Rf1 f6 14.Bxd7+ Qxd7 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Qxe4 0-0-0 17.Bf4 fxe5 18.Qxe5 Bb4+ 19.Kf2 Bd6 20.Rac1+ Kb8 21.Qxd6+ Qxd6 22.Bxd6+ Rxd6 23.Rfd1 ½-½ (23) Greninger,H (2215)-Rohonyan,K (2306) Seattle 2011]

10...exd5

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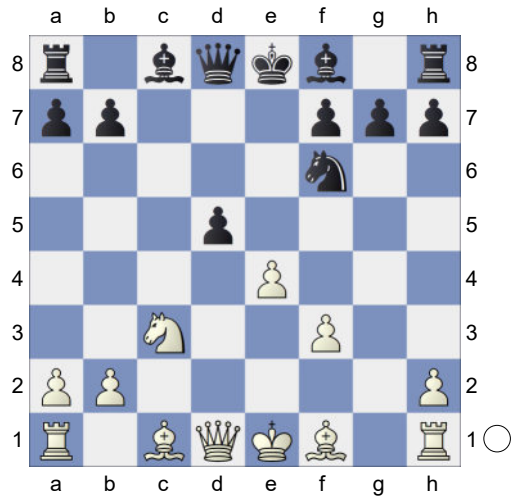
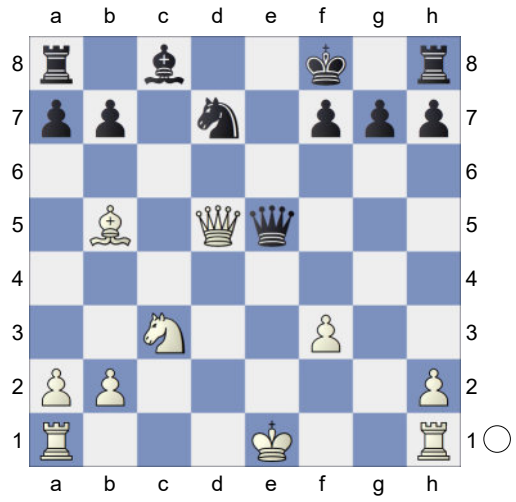
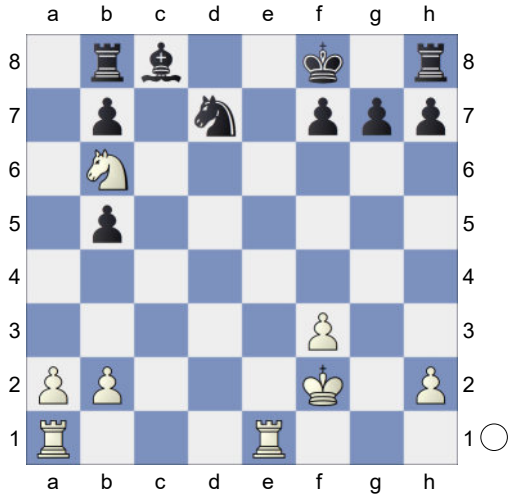


11.Bg5 e4-e5 is the strong threat.
11...Be7 12.Bb5+ -0.53/21
[12.Qa4+= -0.05/21 was preferrable. Bd7 13.Bb5]
12...Kf8!∓ 13.e5! Nd7 14.Bxe7+ Qxe7 15.Qxd5 Threatens to win with 0-0-0. Active counter play! **15...Qxe5+**

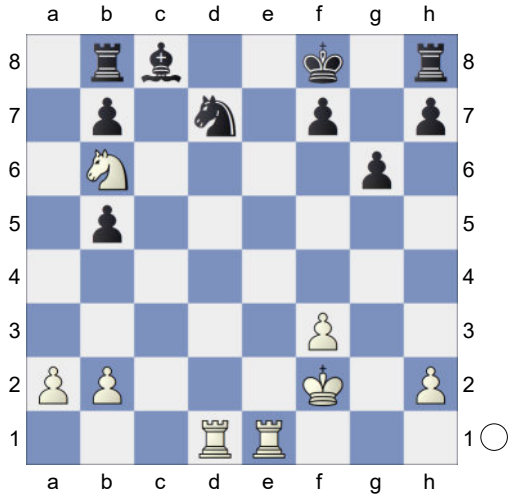


16.Kf2 Qxd5 0.00/27
[16...a6!∓ -0.38/27 17.Bc4 Qxd5 18.Nxd5 b5]
17.Nxd5= Ra1-d1 would now be deadly. The position is equal. **17...a6 18.Rhe1** Black must now prevent Nd5-c7.
18...Rb8!
[18...axb5? too greedy. 19.Nc7 Nf6 *(19...Ne5? 20.Rxe5 Be6 21.Nxa8+-)* 20.Nxa8+-]

19.Nb6 Back Rank **19...axb5**
[Weaker is 19...Nxb6 20.Re8#]
[19...Nf6 simplifies 20.Nxc8 Rxc8 21.Ba4 g5]



20.Rad1! g6



21.Nxd7+ Bxd7 22.Rxd7 Endgame. KRR-KRR **22...Kg7 23.Ree7 Rhf8 24.Rxb7** With the idea Re7xf7+! **24...b4**

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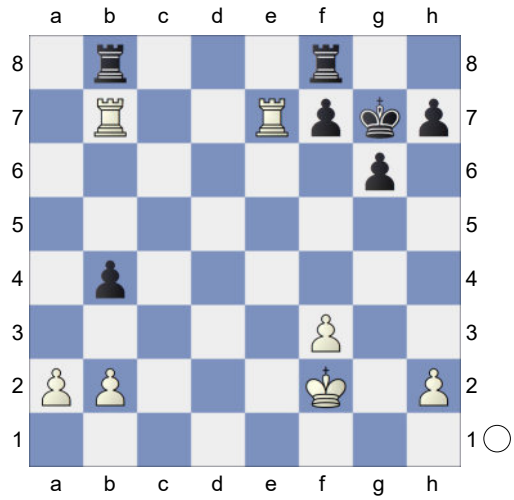
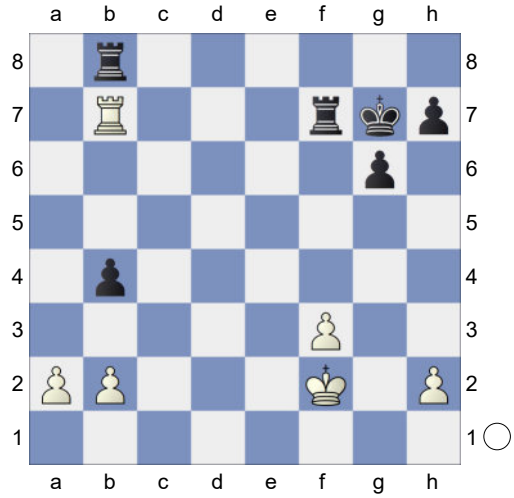


25.Rxf7+! Deflection **25...Rxf7**



26.Rxb8 KR-KR **26...Ra7 27.Rxb4 Rxa2 28.Rb7+ Kf6 29.Kg3**
[Don't play 29.Rxh7 Rxb2+ 30.Kg3 Rb5∓]
29...h6 30.Rb6+ Kf5

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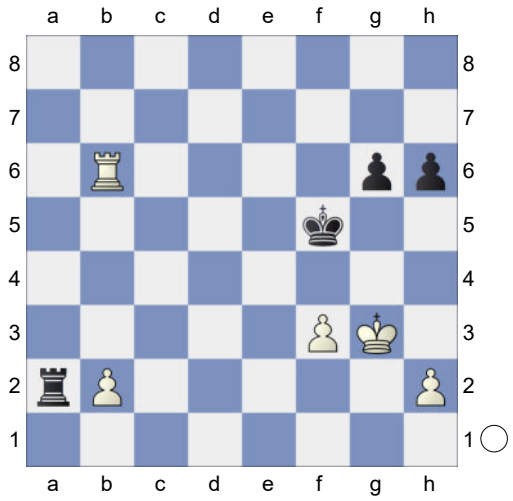
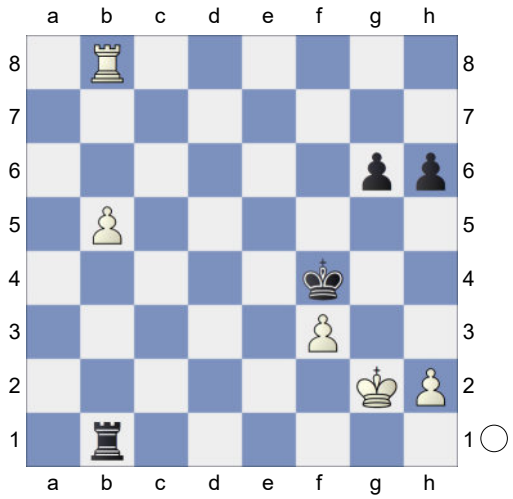


31.b4 Ra1 32.Rb8 Rg1+ 33.Kf2 Rh1 34.Kg2 Rb1 35.b5 Kf4



36.b6 Rb2+ 37.Kh3 Rb3 38.b7 And now Rb8-f8+ would win. **38...Kxf3 39.Rg8 Kf2+ 40.Kg4 Rb4+**

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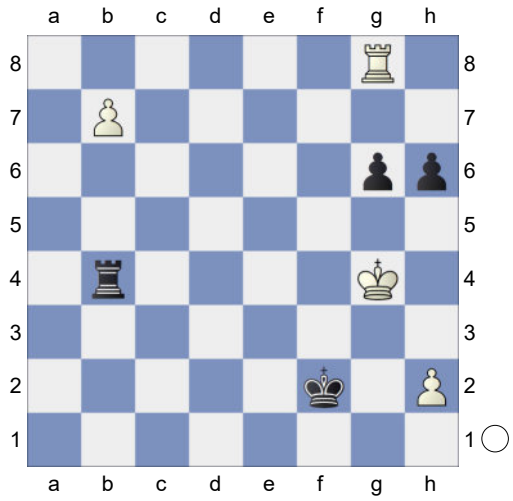
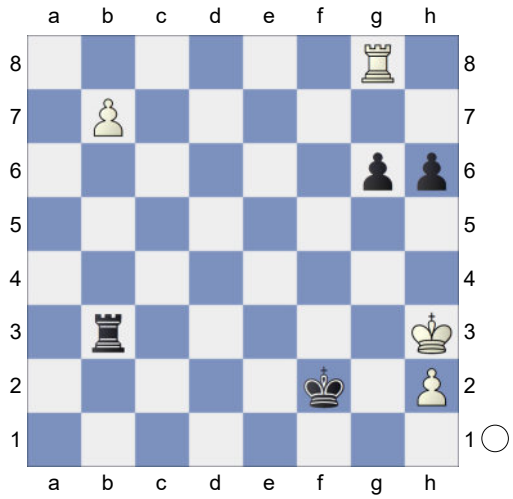


41.Kh3 Rb3+ 42.Kg4 Rb4+ 43.Kh3 Rb3+



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½-½

55 **D10**
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■ **Pubantz,Jan** **2299**
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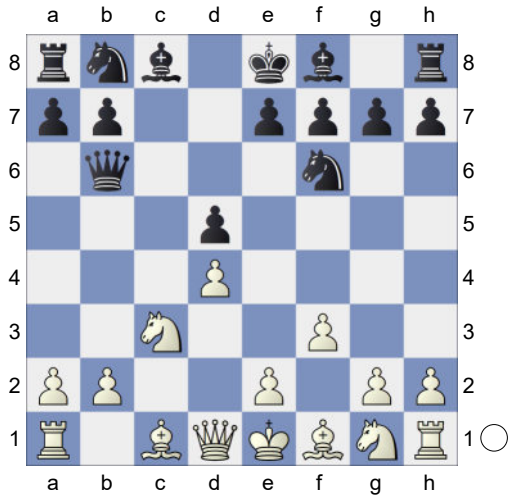
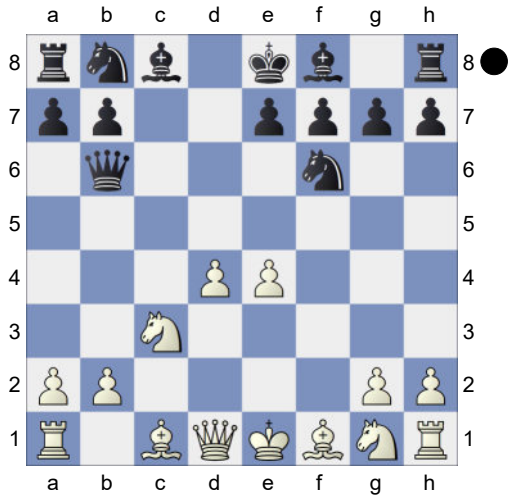
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3 **1.c4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Qb6**



6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4



Threatens to win with Ng1-f3. **7...e5!**
8.dxe5
[8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.d5 Bb4 10.Qd3 a6 11.Ba4 Qa5 12.Bd1 Nd4 11) White Plays 8.Bg5 Qg6 9.B-9) Black Plays 10...exd4?! Break the Evans Gambit: The Stone-Ware 2023]
[RR 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.d5 Bb4 10.Qd3 a6 11.Ba4 Qa5 12.Bd1 Nd4 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bd7 16.a3 Bc5 17.Be3 Qb6 18.Bxc5 Qxc5 19.Qe2 Rac8 20.Qf2 Qc4 21.Qe2 Qc5 22.Qf2 Qc4 Christiansen,J (2468)-Bai,J (2553) Tarvisio 2017 ½-½]
[RR 8.d5 Bc5 9.Nf3 Ng4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Qe2 Bb4 12.Bd2 0-0 13.Bd3 Re8 14.h3 Nf6 15.Rc1 Nh5 16.Qf2 Bc5 17.Qh4 Nf4 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Rc2 Be3 20.g3 fxg3 21.Qxg3 Na6 22.Rg2 Bh6 Colin,P (1735)-Mence,E (2101) Vichy 2025 0-1 (35)]
8...Ng4 9.Qe2 Repels Qb6-f2+ **9...Bc5N** 0.31/24
[9...Be6= -0.12/24 feels stronger. 10.Nf3 Nc6 The Dreaded Slav Exchange-Slav Exchange]
[RR 9...Nc6 10.Nf3 Bb4 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Nd5 Qc5 13.h3 Bxd2+ 14.Qxd2 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Rc1 Qd6 17.Be2 Qd8 18.0-0 Be6 19.Rfd1 Bxd5 20.exd5 Qd6 21.Qc3 Rfd8 22.Kh1 Kf8 23.Qb3 Rd7 24.Bb5 Bashylina,L (2250)-Danilenko,D (2403) Budapest 2024 ½-½]
10.Nd5± Bf2+

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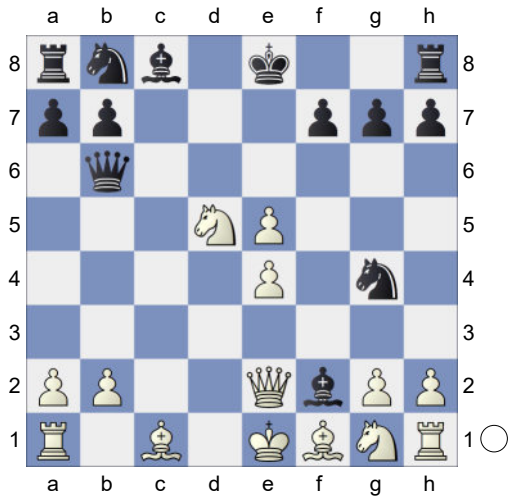
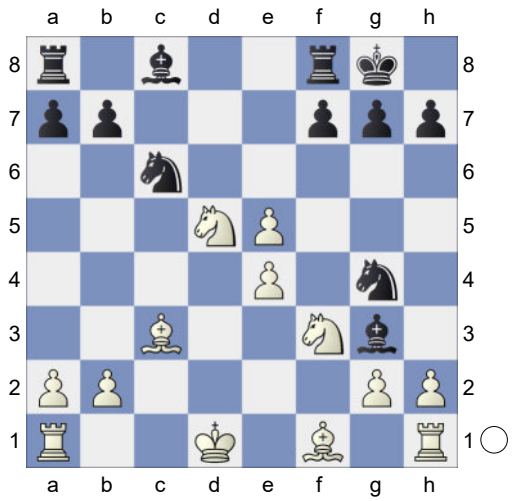


11.Kd1 Qd4+ 12.Qd2! 0-0
[12...Bxg1?! 13.Rxg1 Qxe5 *(13...Qxg1 14.Nc7+ Kf8 15.Qd8#)* 14.Qc3±]
13.Nf3 Dancing on a razor blade.
13...Qxd2+
[13...Qxe4? 14.Bd3 Qa4+ 15.Bc2+-]
14.Bxd2 And now h2-h3 would win.
14...Nc6 15.Bc3 h2-h3 is the strong threat. **15...Bg3** 0.81/20



16.hxg3± Nf2+ 17.Ke2! Nxh1 18.Be1 Be6 1.44/20
[⌓18...Bg4 0.72/21]

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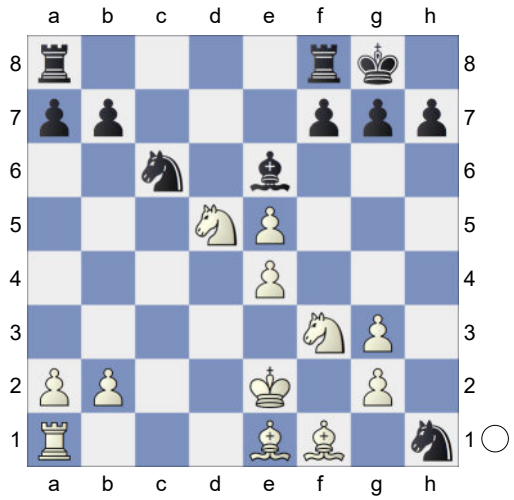
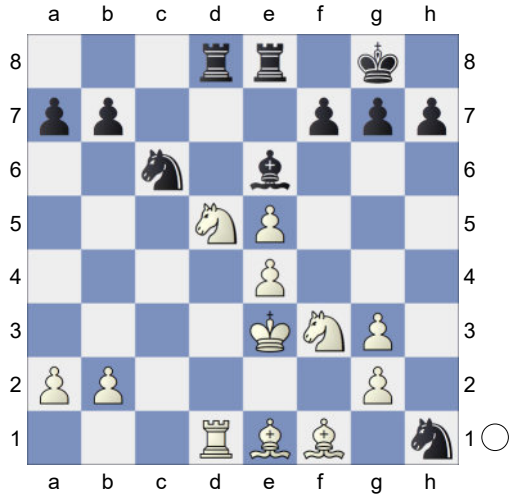


19.Ke3! White has strong compensation.
19...Rad8 20.Rd1 0.60/23
[20.Nf4± 1.15/21]
20...Rfe8±



Hoping for ...Be6xd5. **21.Bc4 Rd7** 1.61/20
[Better is 21...Bg4± 0.68/22]
22.Ke2? 0.03/20
[22.g4!+- 1.61/20]
22...Bg4⇄ Black puts up resistance
23.Kf1 Nxe5 24.Nxe5 Rxe5
[24...Bxd1? 25.Nxd7 Kh8 26.Nc3+-]
25.Rd4 h6? 1.02/29
[25...Kh8!∓ -0.52/24 26.Bb3 *(26.Kg1 Bf5=)* 26...Rd8]

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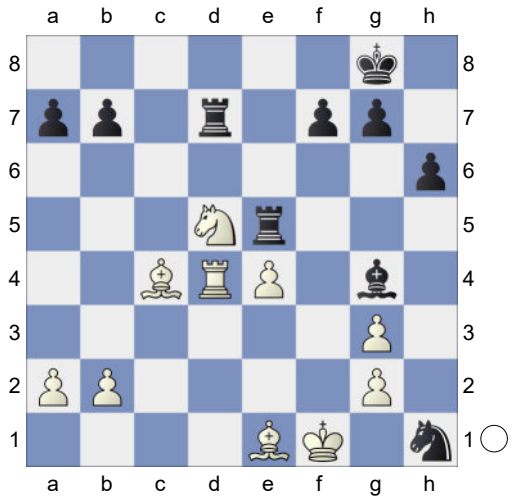
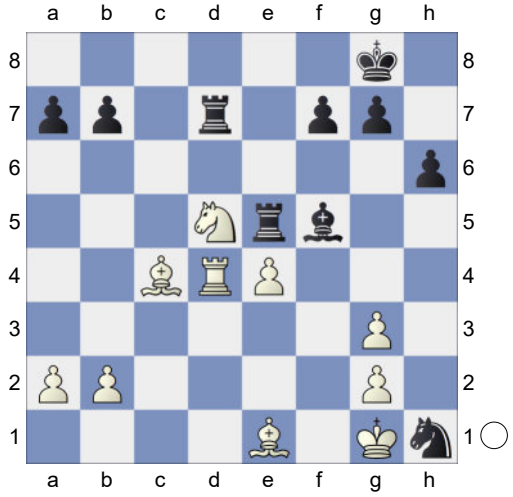


26.Kg1± Bf5 2.00/28
[26...Kh8± 1.02/24]



27.Kxh1 0.87/27
[27.Bb5!+- 2.00/28 Bxe4 *(27...Rxe4? 28.Rxe4 Rxd5 29.Re8+ Kh7 30.Bc4+-; 27...Rdxd5? 28.Rxd5 Rxe4 29.Rd8+ Kh7 30.Re8+-)* 28.Bxd7 Bxd5 29.Rd1]
27...Rxe4
[27...Bxe4? perishes. 28.Nf6+ gxf6 29.Rxd7+-]
28.Rxe4 Bxe4 29.Nc3 0.62/27
[29.Ne3± 1.04/25]
29...Bc6 30.Kg1 a6

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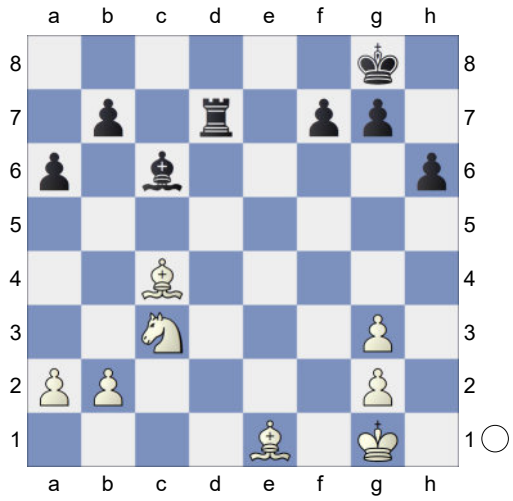
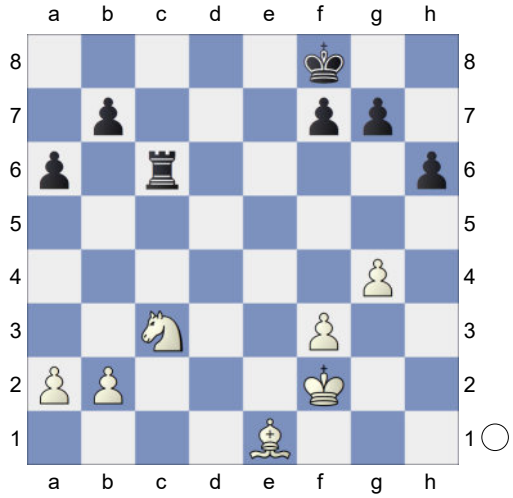


31.Kf2 Rd6 32.Be2 Rf6+ 33.Bf3 0.01/29
[33.Kg1± 0.54/27]
33...Kf8 34.g4 Bxf3 35.gxf3 Rc6



36.Ke3 Ke7 37.Bg3 Ke6 38.Ne2
Black must now prevent Ne2-d4+.
38...Rc8 39.Ke4 Kd7 40.Nd4 Re8+

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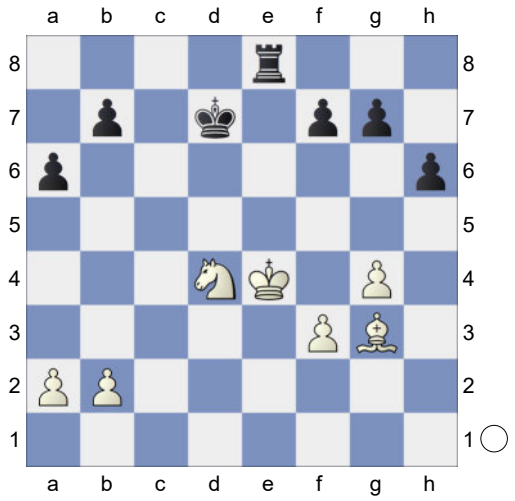
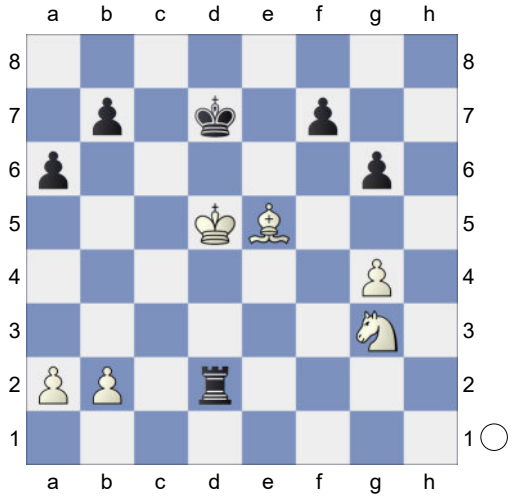


41.Kd5 Black should prevent Nd4-f5.
41...h5 42.Nf5
[42.gxh5!? Rh8□ 43.Be1∓]
42...hxg4 43.fxg4 Re2 44.Be5 g6 45.Ng3 Rd2+



46.Bd4 f5 47.gxf5 gxf5 48.Nxf5 Kc7 49.Ne3 Kb8 50.Nc4 Rd1

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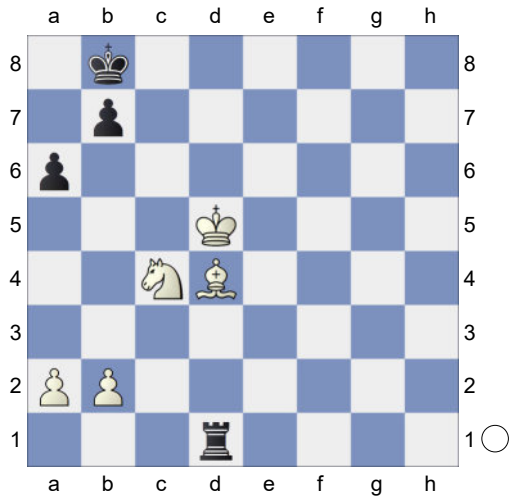
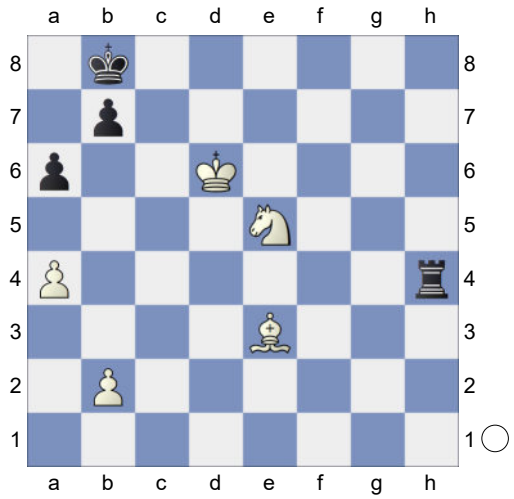
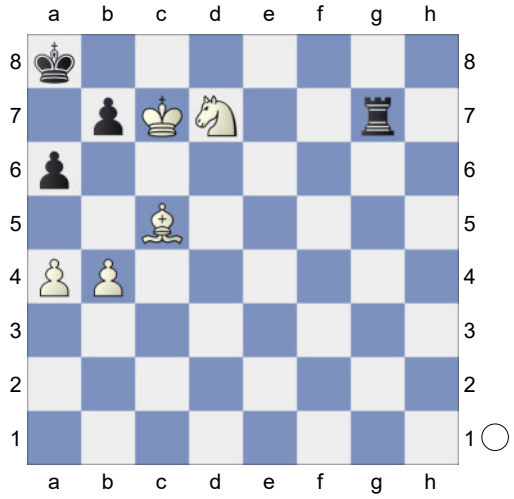


51.Kc5 Ka7 52.Be3 Rh1 53.a4 Rh5+ 54.Kd6+ Kb8 55.Ne5 Rh4



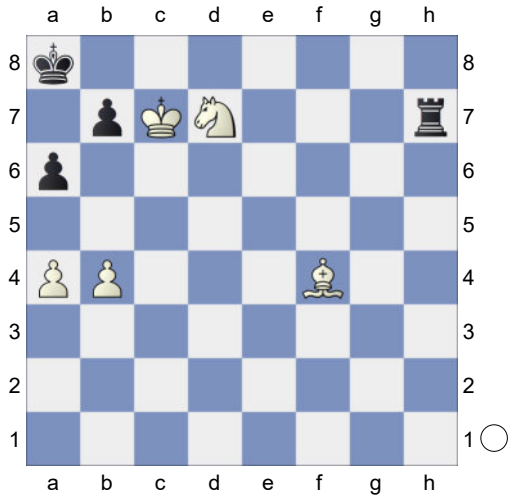
56.Nd7+ Ka8 57.Kc7 Rh7 58.Bd4 Rh4 59.Bc5 Rh7 60.b4 Rg7



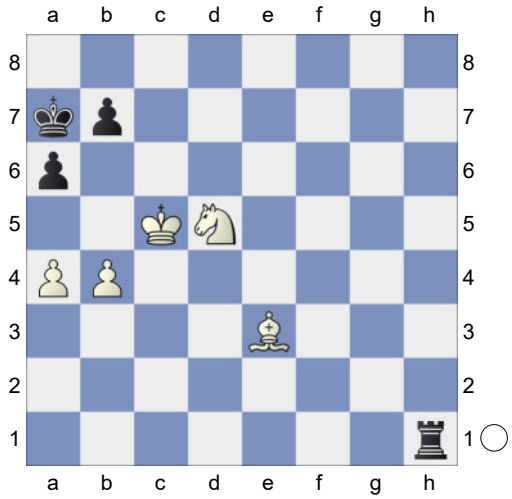
The position is equal. **61.Bf8 Rh7 62.Bd6 Ka7 63.Be5** Kc7-c8 would now be deadly. **63...Rh4 64.Bd6 Rh7 65.Bf4**

[Not 65.Bc5+ Ka8 66.Bf2 *(66.Bd4 Re7±)* 66...Rf7+-]

65...Ka8



66.Kd6 Rh4 67.Nb6+ Ka7 68.Be3 Kb8 69.Kc5 Ka7 70.Nd5 Rh1



71.Ne7 Rh5+ 72.Kd6+ Kb8 73.Bf4 Rh4 74.Be5 Ka8 75.Nd5 Rh7

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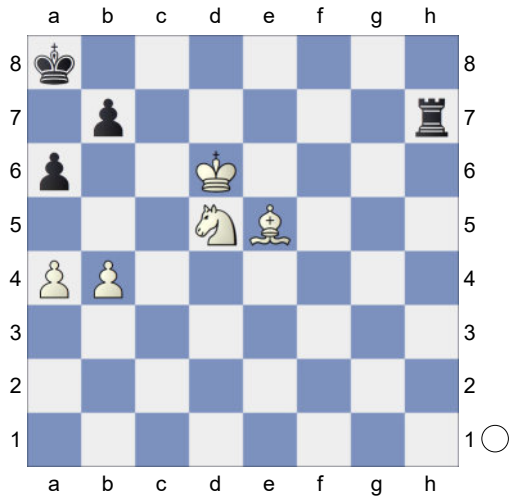
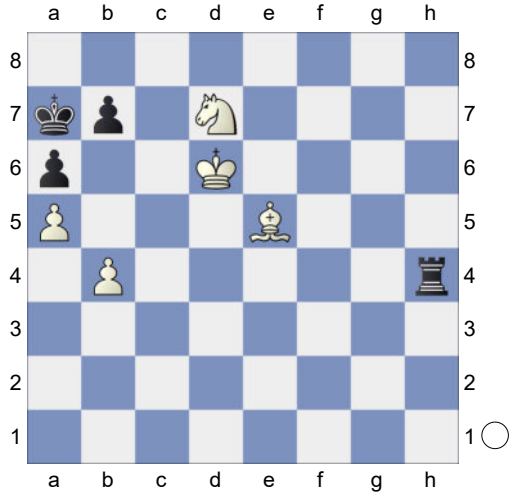


76.a5 Ka7 77.Nf6 Rh4 Repels Be5-d4+ **78.Kc5 Rh1 79.Nd7 Rh7 80.Kd6 Rh4**



81.Kc5 Rh7 82.Nb6 Rh5 83.Kd6 Rh7 84.Bd4 Kb8 85.Nd7+ Ka8

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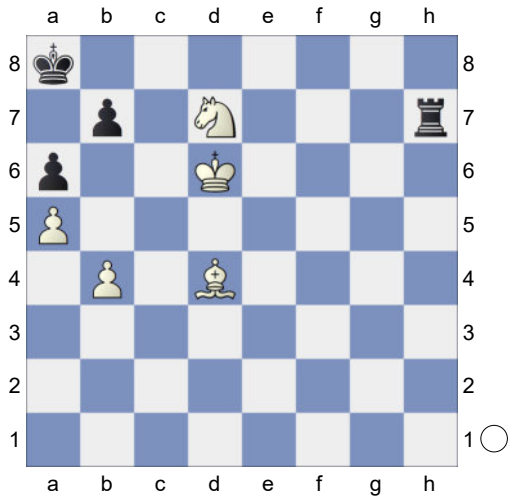
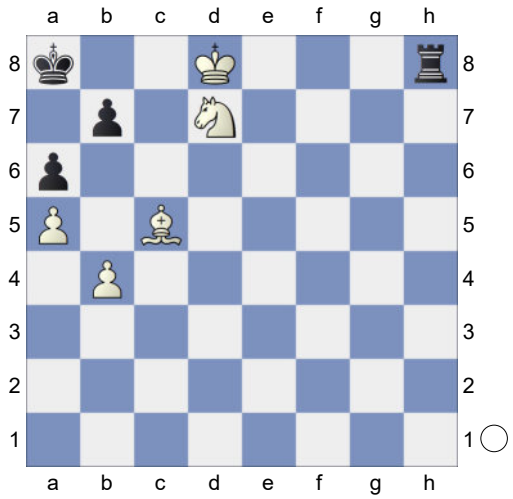
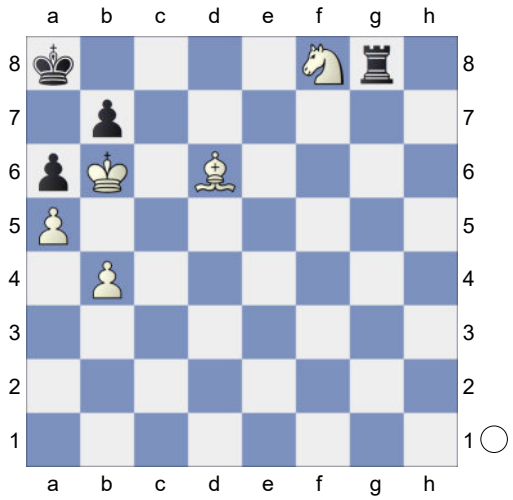


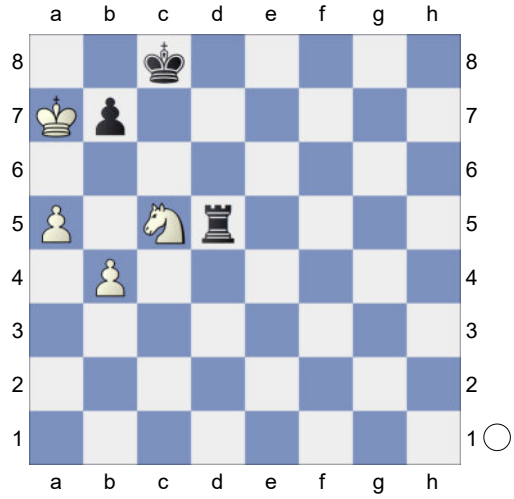
86.Kc7 Rh4 87.Bc5 Rh7 88.Bb6 Rh4 89.Bc5 Rh7 90.Kd8 Rh8+



91.Nf8 Kb8 92.Bd6+ Ka8 93.Kc8 Rg8 94.Kc7 Rg7+ 95.Kb6 Rg8



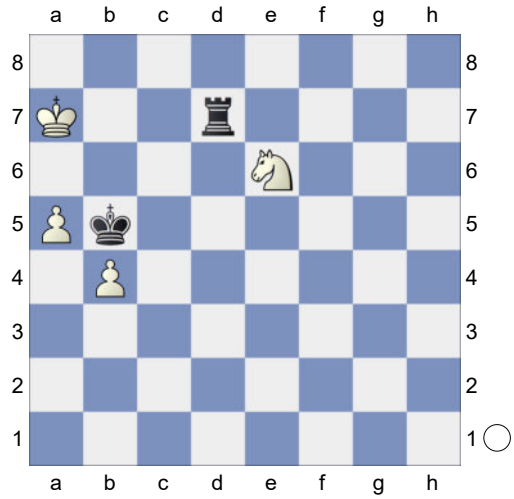
96.Ne6 aiming for Ne6-c7+. **96...Rg6! 97.Nc7+ Kb8 98.Nxa6+ Kc8 99.Nc5 Rxd6+=** Endgame. KR-KN **100.Ka7 Rd5**



101.Nxb7 Kc7

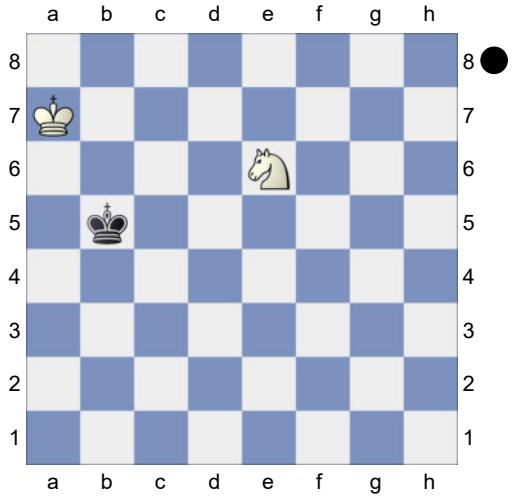
[Avoid the trap 101...Rd7? 102.a6+-]

102.Ka6 Kc6 103.Nc5 Rd8 104.Ka7 Repels Rd8-a8+ **104...Kb5 105.Ne6 Rd7+**



106.Kb8 Kxb4 107.a6 Kb5 108.a7 Rxa7 109.Kxa7

(Diagram)



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½-½

56 **D10**

□ **Aditya Mittal** **2438**

■ **Ioannidis,Ev** **2411**

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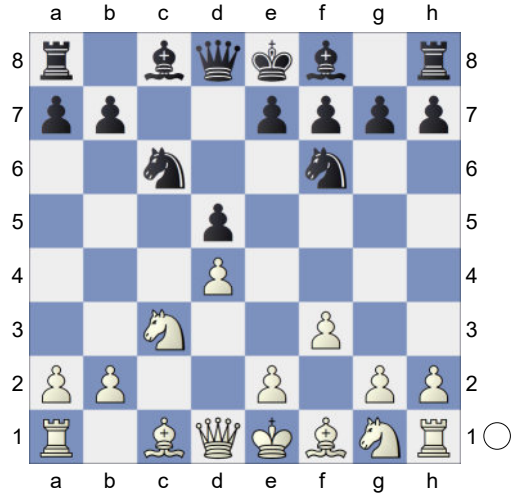
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3

[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 a6 *(6...Bf5 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 b5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Rfc1 0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h6 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.a4 Qb6 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5* 1-0 Larrosa,C (1803)-Livbrandt,L (1538) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) 1992 (6) *)* 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 e6 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.R5c2 f6 19.Nd2 Bd6 1-0 Hantel,T (2797)-C 06/32 (2816) Pfalz SB-10 Master 1932 (6.1)]

5...Nc6



6.e4 dxe4N

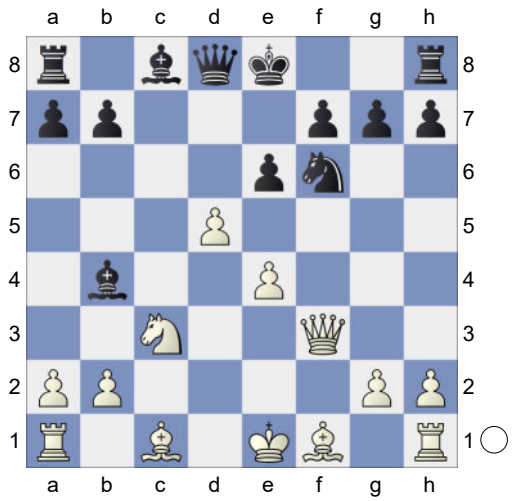
[6...e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Rc8 13.Qe2+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Nc2+ 15.Kf2 Qb6+ 16.Kg3 Rc5 17.Ne5+ Kc8 18.d7+ Nxd7 19.Nxd7 Qxb5 20.Qe8+ Kc7 21.Rd1 ½-½ Margolis,A (2273)-Yan,Z (2449) 55/169 Barcelona 1992]

7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4 The position is equal. **8...e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3** Strongly threatening Bc1-g5. **10...Bb4** 0.59/24

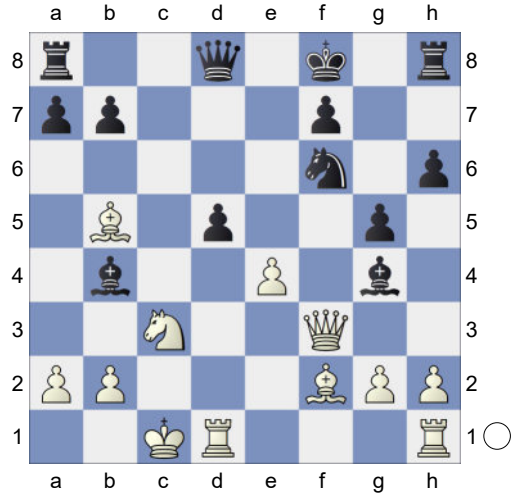
[10...Bd7= -0.08/21]

[RR 10...Bd6 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Bg5 Be5 15.Rad1 h6 16.Bf4 Qd6 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Qf4 Qxf4 19.Rxf4 Rad8 20.Rff1 exd5 21.exd5 Ne8 22.Rfe1 Nd6 23.Re7 Rfe8 24.Rde1 Kf8 25.Rxe8+ Williams,S (2467)-Kamsky,G (2634) Chess.com INT

2023 ½-½ (39)]
[RR 10...exd5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Rf1 f6 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.Qe2+ Be7 16.Rxf6 Bxb5 17.Qxb5+ Qd7 18.Rf3 Bh4+ 19.g3 Bf6 20.Re3+ Kd8 21.Qxd7+ Kxd7 22.Nxd5 Bd4 23.Rd3 Rhe8+ 24.Kd1 Rad8 25.Rxd4 Boor,C (2235)-Venkatesh,N (2175) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (35)]



11.Bg5 0.13/23
[11.Bb5+± 0.59/24 Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Bg5]
11...h6 12.Bb5+
[12.Bh4!?]
12...Kf8N
[RR 12...Bd7 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qxf6 Rg8 16.0-0 Qe7 17.dxe6 fxe6 18.Rad1 Rc8 19.Qxh6 Rc5 20.Rf6 Re5 21.Rg6 Rf8 22.Rg7 Qf6 23.Qxf6 Rxf6 24.Rxb7 Bc5+ 25.Kh1 Rh5 26.Nb5 Bb6 27.Nd6+ Torngren,G (2221)-Prydun,A (2254) Lichess.org INT 2020 1-0]
13.Bh4 exd5 White must now prevent ... Qd8-b6. **14.0-0-0** -0.54/21
[14.e5!= 0.25/23 Qb6 15.exf6]
14...g5!↑ White is under pressure.
[14...Bg4 15.Qxg4 Bxc3 *(15...Nxg4 16.Bxd8 Rxd8 17.Rxd5=)* 16.Qg3= *(16.bxc3 Nxg4 17.Bxd8 Rxd8∓)*]
15.Bf2? -2.43/23
[White should play 15.Nxd5∓ -0.52/22 Bg4 *(15...Nxd5 16.Rxd5 Qe7 17.Bg3∓)* 16.Qb3]
15...Bg4-+



Skewer **16.Qg3 Bxd1 17.Rxd1 Rc8?** -0.87/19
[17...Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Rh7 19.Qb3 Qc7+ 20.Kb1 dxe4 21.Qxb4+ Kg8 22.Qxe4+-]
[17...Bxc3-+ -3.45/20 18.bxc3 Nxe4]
18.Bd4? -3.20/21
[18.exd5∓ -0.87/19 is the only way for White. Rg8 *(18...Nxd5? too greedy. 19.Qe5+-)* 19.Qf3]
18...Bc5? -1.07/19
[Inferior is 18...dxe4 19.Qe5±]
[18...Nxe4-+ -3.20/21 is more deadly. 19.Qh3 Bxc3 20.bxc3 f6 *(20...Rh7 21.Bd7∓)*]
19.Be5∓ Hoping for Qg3-f3. **19...d4** 0.00/27
[19...Nxe4∓ -0.97/22 20.Qf3 g4]
20.Nd5? -3.99/23 **Nxe4-+**

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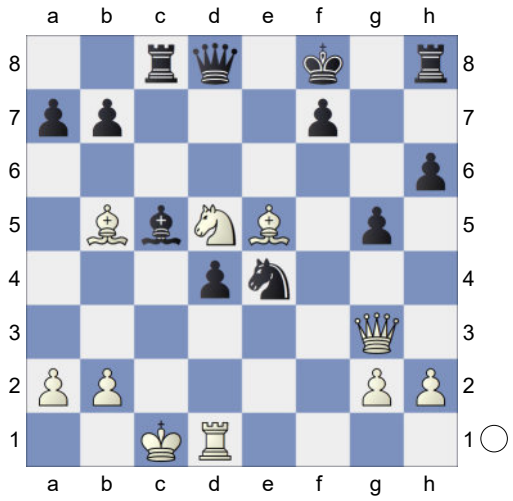
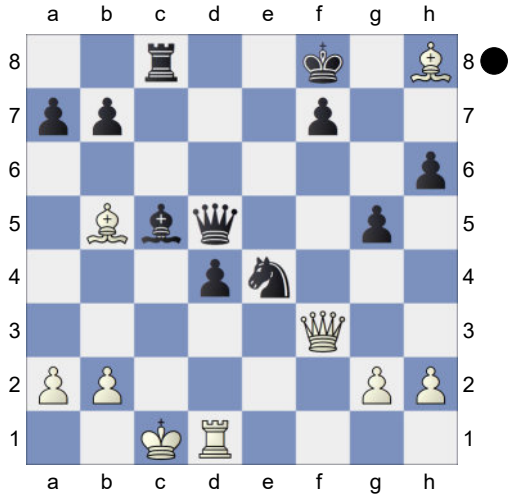


21.Qf3 -6.14/20
[21.Qg4 -3.81/21 Bd6+ 22.Kb1 Bxe5 Discovered Attack 23.Qxe4]
21...Qxd5 22.Bxh8



Qxa2! (-> ...Bc5-a3+) **23.Qxe4**
[23.Qh3 Rc7]
23...Bb4+ 24.Qc2 Qa1#

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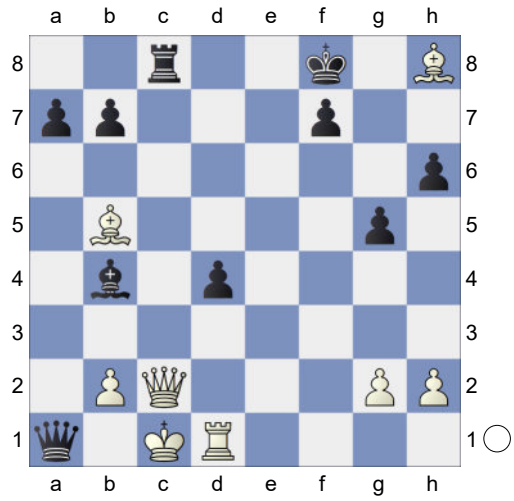

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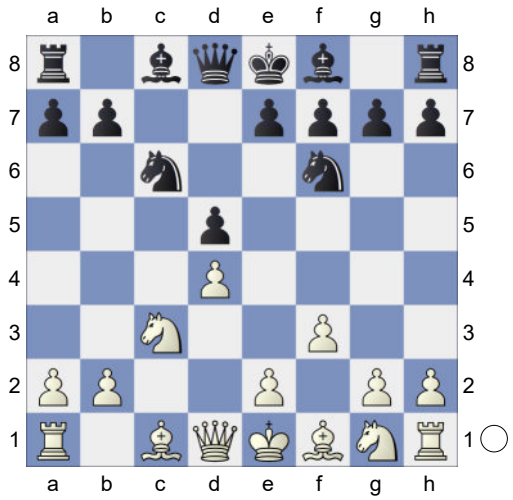
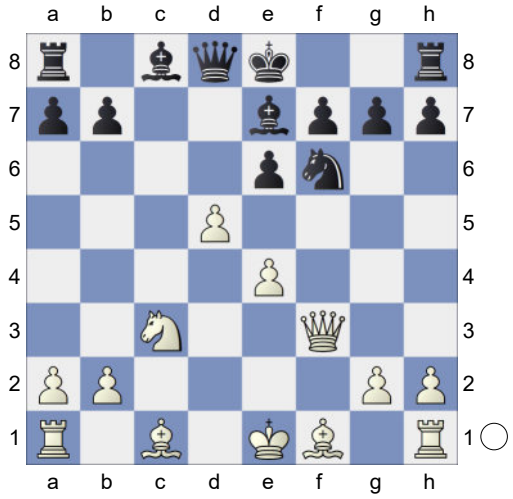
Missed win: ---
Black = 2
Mistake: White=3
Black = 2
Inaccurate: White=2
Black = 1
OK: White=5
Black = 7
Best: ---
Black = 2
Strong: ---
Black = 2
0-1

57 **D10**
□ **Beerdsen,Thomas** **2512**
■ **Antal,Hunor Zoltan** **2250**
17th Arad Open 2024 (6.14) 08.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6**
(Diagram)



6.e4 dxe4 7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4 e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+
[9...Bd6 10.Bf4 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 e5 12.Bg5 0-1 Buglisi,M-Mombelli,A Arco op 31st 2009 (6)]
10.Qxf3 Be7N
[10...exd5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Rf1 f6 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.Qe2+ Be7 16.Rxf6 gxf6 17.Qh5+ Kf8 18.Bh6+ Kg8 19.Qxd5+ Be6 20.Qxe6# The Super Trap-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]



11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.dxe6

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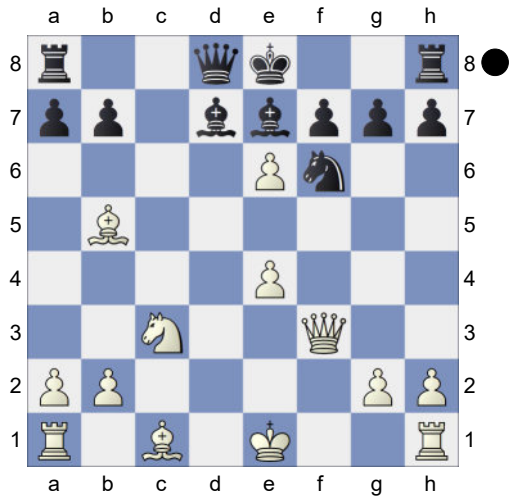

Pin **12...Bxb5**
[12...fxe6 simplifies 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.e5 Nd5]
13.exf7+ The position is equal.
[Much weaker is 13.Nxb5 0-0 14.Qe2 *(14.exf7+? Rxf7 15.Rf1 Bb4+ 16.Nc3 Re7-+)* 14...Qb6 *(14...fxe6 15.Nc3∓)* 15.exf7+ Rxf7∓]
13...Kxf7N
[RR 13...Kf8 14.Nxb5 Qa5+ 15.Nc3 Bd6 16.0-0 Qc7 17.Bf4 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 Qxf4 19.Rxf4 Rd8 20.Rf5 Kxf7 21.Nd5 Kg6 22.Nf4+ 1-0 (22) Mariani,D (2072)-De Mello,A (1745) Florianopolis 2021]
14.Nxb5 aiming for Qf3-b3+. **14...Bb4+**
15.Nc3 Black must now prevent 0-0.
15...Qd4

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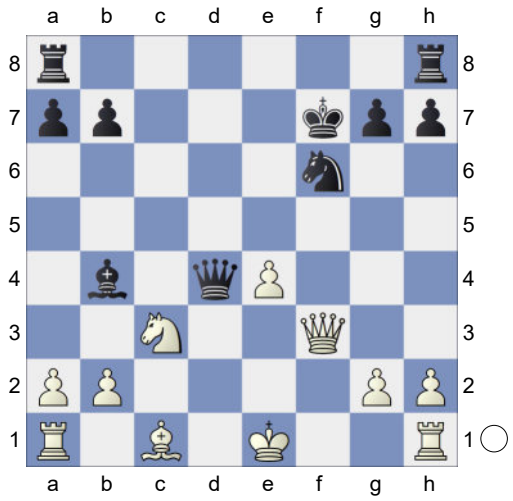
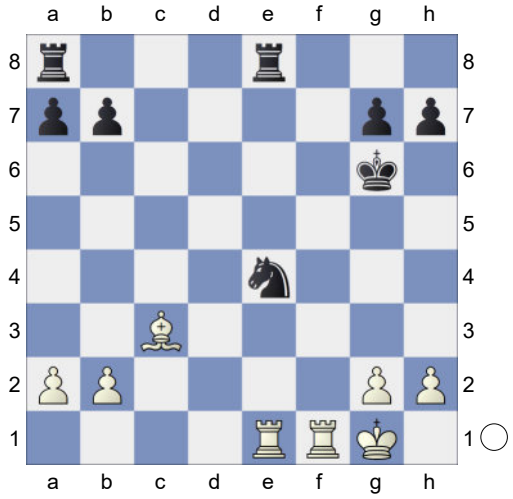
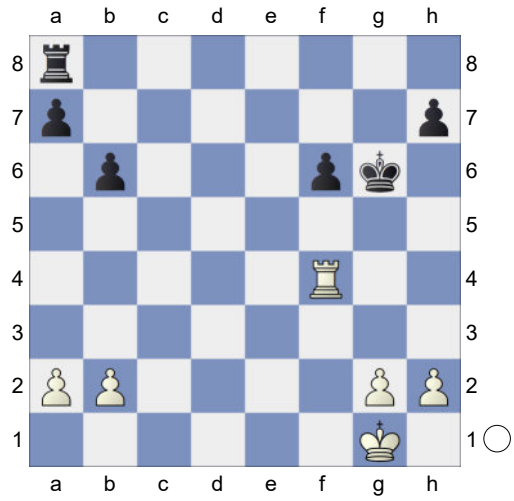


16.Bd2 Threatens to win with 0-0-0.
[16.Be3 keeps more tension. Bxc3+ 17.Kf2 Qxe4 18.bxc3 Rhe8 19.Rhe1]
16...Bxc3 17.Bxc3 Qxe4+ 18.Qxe4 Nxe4 19.0-0+ Kg6 20.Rae1 Rhe8

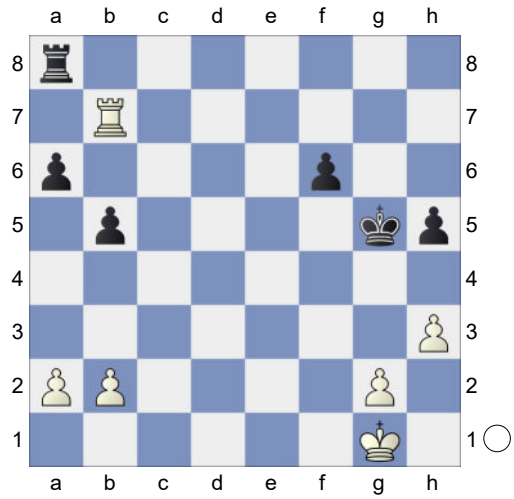


21.Bd4 b6
[Much worse is 21...Nd2?! 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Rf4±]
22.Rf4 Nf6 23.Ref1 Re4 24.Bxf6 Rxf4 25.Rxf4 gxf6=

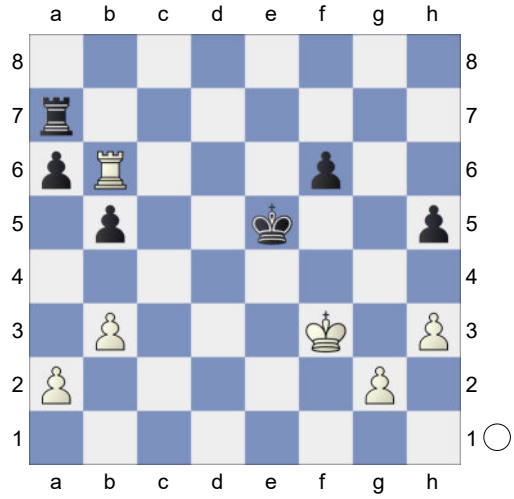
(Diagram)



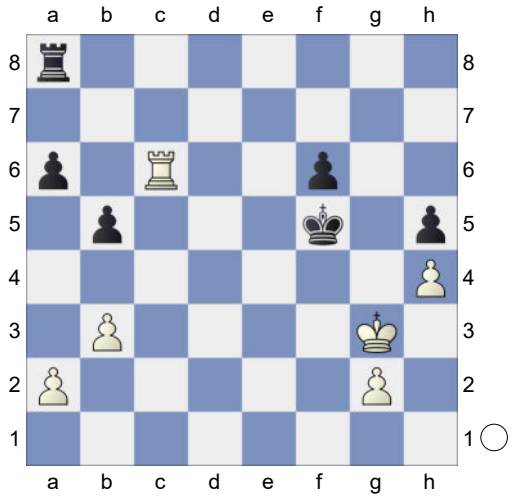
Endgame. KR-KR **26.Rg4+ Kf5 27.Rg7 h5 28.h3 a6 29.Rh7 Kg5 30.Rb7 b5**



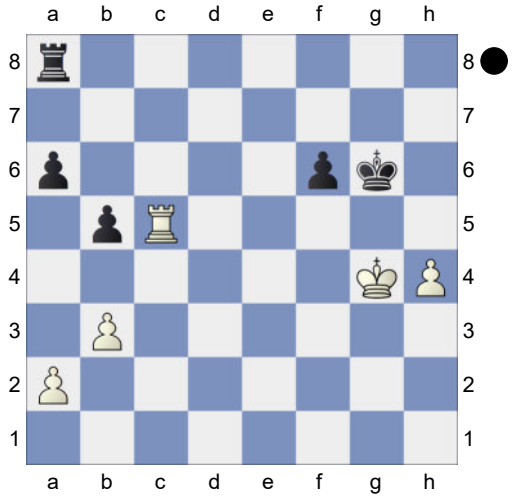
31.Rb6 Ra7 32.b3 Kf5 33.Kf2 Ke5 34.Kg3 Rg7+ 35.Kf3 Ra7



36.Rc6 Kf5 37.Rc5+ Kg6 38.Kg3 Ra8 39.Rc6 Kg5 40.h4+ Kf5



41.Kf3 Ra7 42.g3 Ra8 43.Rc5+ Kg6 44.g4 hxg4+ 45.Kxg4



Strongly threatening h4-h5+. **45...Rd8**

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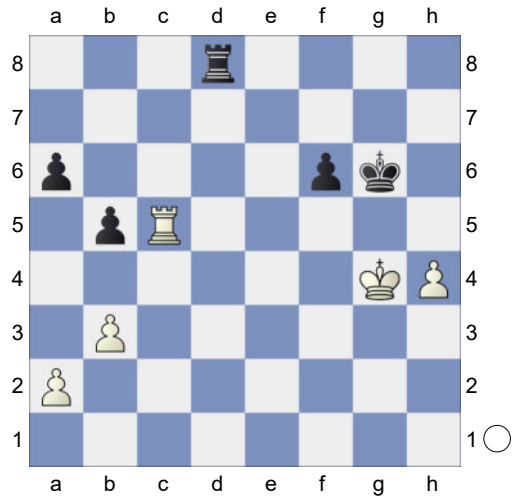
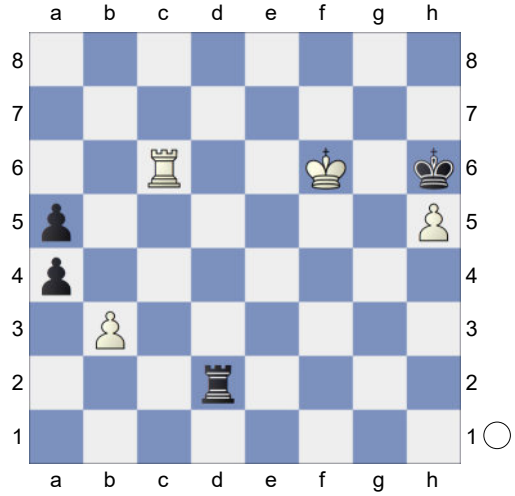


46.h5+ Kh6 47.Rc6 Rd4+ 48.Kf5 a5 49.Kxf6 And now Kf6-e5+ would win. **49...Rd2! 50.a4 bxa4**



51.bxa4 Rd5 Dodges Rc6-c5 **52.Ke6 Rxh5 53.Kd6 Kg7 54.Rb6 Rh4 55.Kc5**

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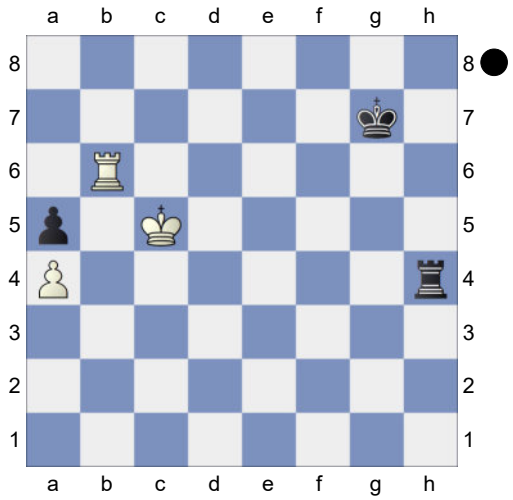

A balanced but interesting game.
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OK: White=14 Black=31
Best: White=2 Black=3
Strong: --- Black=1
½-½

58 **D10**
□ **Mons,L** **2519**
■ **Jankovskis,G** **2262**
Riga Tech Open A 2023 (8.14) 12.08.23
[Kitty Kat]

C05: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7, 5 f4 and 5 Bd3 sidelines **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3**
[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 a6 *(6...Bf5 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 b5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Rfc1 0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h6 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.a4 Qb6 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5* 1-0 Larrosa,C (1803)-Livbrandt,L (1538) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) 1992 (6) *)* 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 e6 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.R5c2 f6 19.Nd2 Bd6 1-0 Hantel,T (2797)-C 06/32 (2816) Pfalz SB-10 Master 1932 (6.1)]
5...e6N
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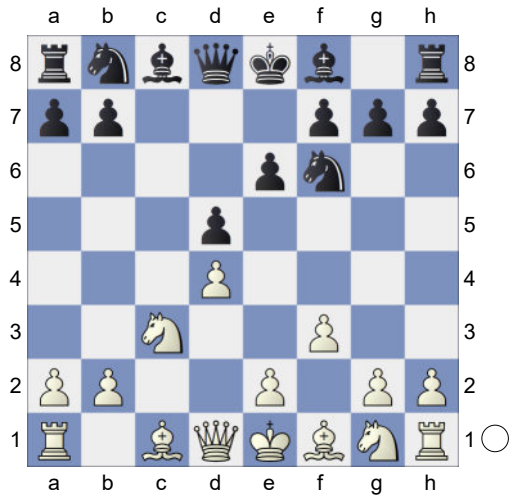

6.e4 Be7 7.e5 Nfd7 8.f4 Nc6 9.Nf3 f6
[RR 9...0-0 10.Bd3 f5 11.Be3 a6 12.0-0 b5 13.g4 Nb6 14.gxf5 exf5 15.Nd2 Be6 16.Qf3 Na5 17.b3 Ba3 18.Ne2 Rc8 19.Kh1 Nc6 20.Rad1 Kh8 21.Rg1 Be7 22.Qh3 Qe8 23.Rg3 Qf7 24.Rdg1 Jammalamadaka,V (1977)-Statz,I (1801) Middleton 2025 1-0 (41)]
10.Bd3 Qb6N
[RR 10...0-0 11.h4 fxe5 12.dxe5 h6 13.Ng5 Ndxe5 14.fxe5 Nxe5 15.Bh7+ Kh8 16.Qe2 Bd6 17.Be3 Nc4 18.Bf2 Qf6 19.Bc2 Bd7 20.Nf3

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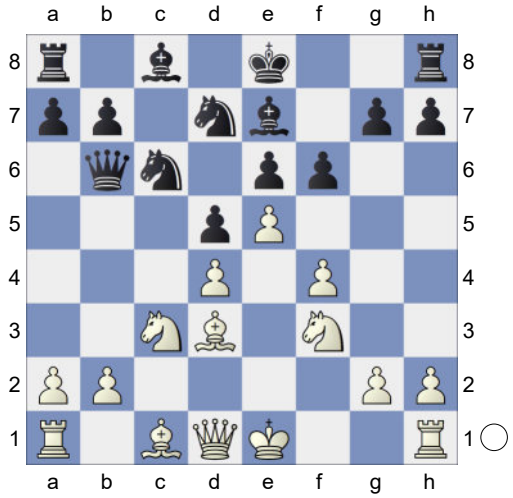

11.a3 0-0 12.Ne2 -0.15/19
[12.Na4± 0.87/20 Qc7 13.0-0]
12...Kh8 1.08/20
[12...fxe5= -0.15/19 keeps the balance. 13.dxe5 *(13.fxe5 Rxf3 14.gxf3 Bh4+ 15.Ng3 Nxd4∓)* 13...Nc5]
13.h4 0.31/19
[13.Rf1± 1.08/20]
13...fxe5± 14.dxe5 b2-b4 would now be deadly. The position is equal. **14...Bc5** 1.57/19
[14...Nc5± 0.49/20]

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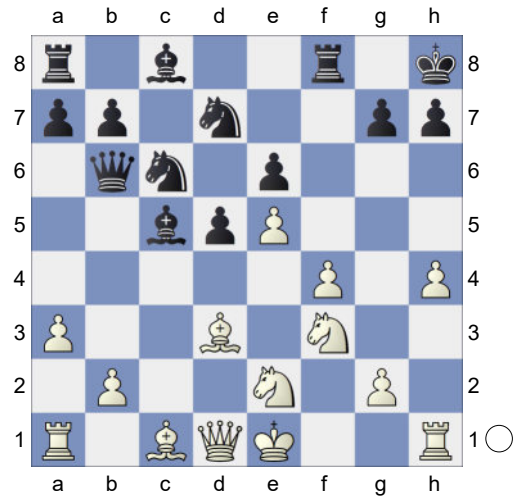
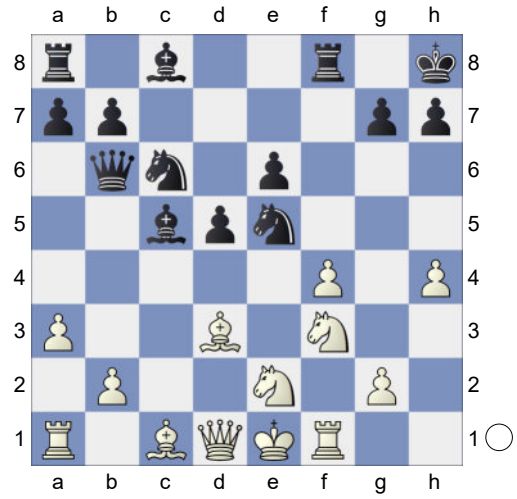


15.Rf1!± Ndxe5 2.88/22
[⌓15...Be7 1.76/20]



16.fxe5+-
[16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.fxe5 Bf2+ 18.Kd2 Bd7±]
16...Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bf2+

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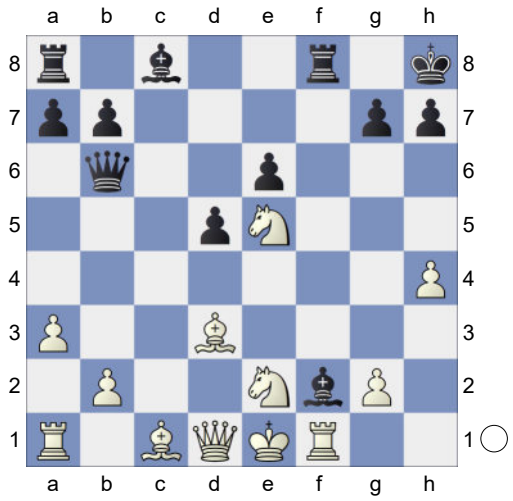
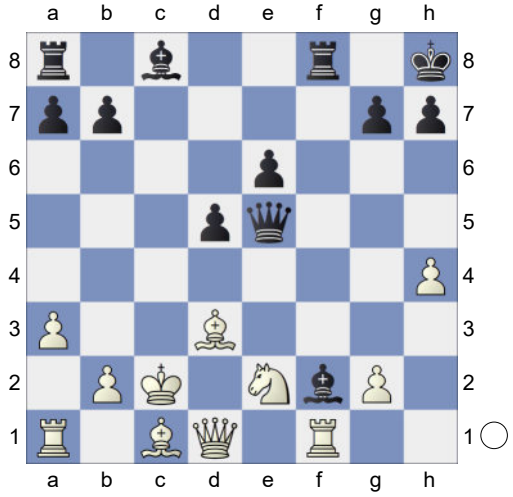


18.Kd2!
[18.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 19.Kd2 Qf6±]
18...Qe3+ 19.Kc2 Qxe5



20.Bf4! Deflection **20...Rxf4**
[20...Qh5 21.Rxf2]

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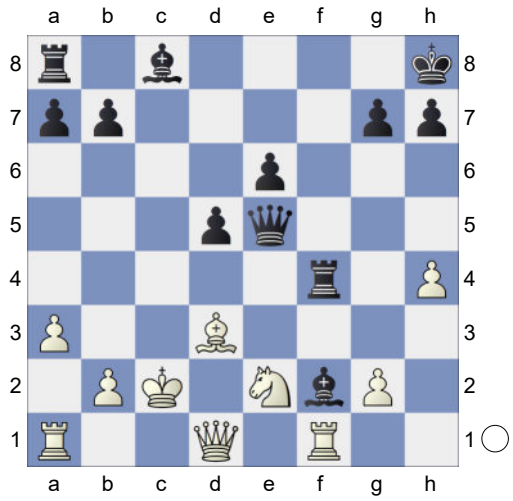
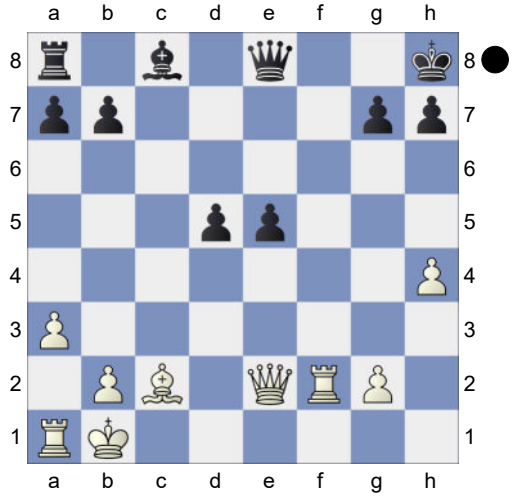


21.Nxf4 Qxf4 22.Qe2 Qa4+ 23.Kb1 e5
[But not 23...Bc5? 24.Qh5 g6 25.Bxg6]
24.Bc2
[Don't play 24.Qxf2 Be6 25.Bc2 Qa6+-]
24...Qe8 25.Rxf2



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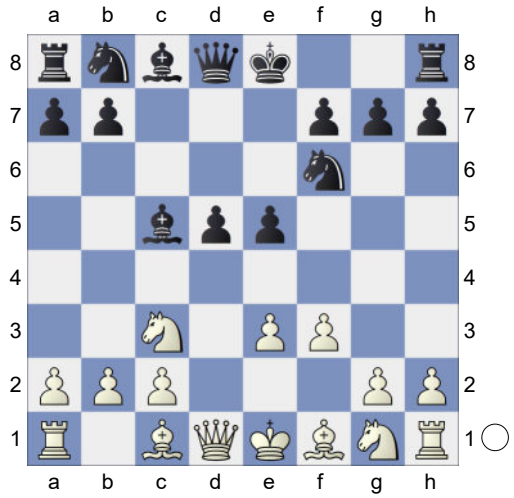
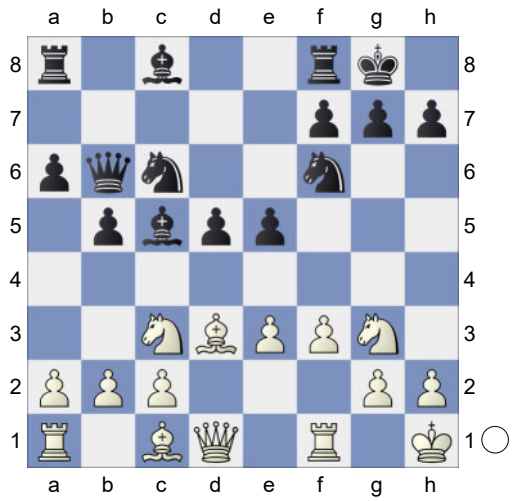
59 **A45**
□ **Neagu,Roberto Florin** **2232**
■ **Cuenca Jimenez,Jose Fernando**
Titled Tue 14. May Late (2) 14.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines **1.d4 Nf6 2.f3 d5**
[2...g6 3.e4 d6 4.Be3 Bg7 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e5 7.d5 Ne7 8.Nge2 Nd7 9.Qd2 h6 10.0-0-0 a6 11.Ng3 b5 12.Be2 Nb6 13.Nf1 Bd7 14.h4 Qb8 15.g4 Qb7 16.Ng3 Rb8 17.Rdf1 ½-½ Cerny,J (1749)-Colburn,W (1821) Ha Long City (rapid) 108/(219) 2009 (6.10)]
3.Nc3 c5 4.dxc5N
[4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nge2 e6 10.Bd2 Nxc3 11.Qxc3 Qf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Be3 e5 14.0-0 f5 15.f4 Rg8 16.Ng3 exf4 17.Bxf4 0-0-0 18.Rad1 Bc5+ 0-1 Dumitru,V-Sasu Ducsoara,A FIDE GP 2014 (1)]
[RR 4.e3 Nc6 5.Bb5 e6 6.Nge2 a6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Na4 cxd4 10.exd4 Qc7 11.h3 0-0 12.Be3 Nd7 13.c3 a5 14.Qd2 Ba6 15.Rfe1 e5 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nc5 Nc4 18.Nxa6 Qe7 Neef,M (2481)-Noe,C (2518) Playchess.com INT 2020 0-1 (72)]
[RR 4.e3 Nc6 5.Bb5 a6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Nge2 Qc7 8.f4 h5 9.h3 h4 10.Nb1 Bf5 11.c3 e6 12.a3 c4 13.Nd2 Rb8 14.Nf3 Ne4 15.Nd2 Be7 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.0-0 g5 18.fxg5 Rg8 Barbosa,J-Rodrigues,J (1906) Araguari 2025 1-0 (59)]
4...e5 5.e3N
[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Qd2 0-0 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.0-0-0 Bf5 9.h4 Na6 10.e4 dxe4 11.Qh6 Nxc5 12.Rxd8 1-0 (12) Alves,J (1800)-De Souza,S (1800) Maraba 2016]
5...Bxc5

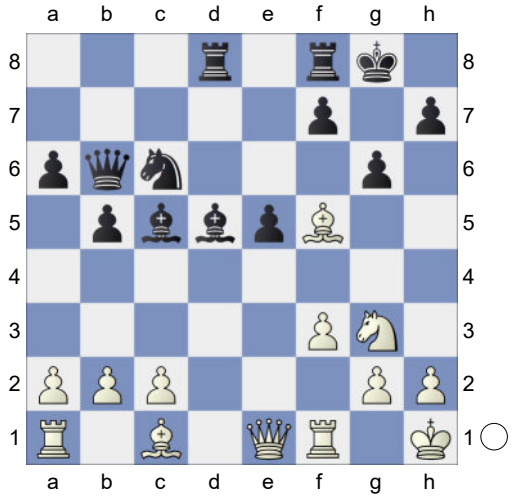


6.Nge2 -1.91/20
[6.Bd3∓ -1.24/20 might work better.]
6...0-0 7.Ng3 Nc6 8.Bd3 Black is clearly better. **8...a6** -1.03/18
[⌓8...h5 -1.42/21 9.0-0 h4]
9.0-0∓ b5 10.Kh1 Qb6 -0.43/20
[Black should try 10...h5∓ -0.79/23]



11.Bf5 -1.25/20
[11.e4∓ -0.43/20]
11...Be6 -0.70/24
[11...Bxe3 12.Bxe3 Qxe3 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Qxd5]
[Black should play 11...Rd8∓ -1.25/20

12.Qe2 Bb7]
12.e4∓ Rad8 13.exd5 -1.30/22
[13.Bg5!∓ -0.36/20 Ne7 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Qe2]
13...Nxd5∓ 14.Nxd5 Bxd5
[14...Rxd5 15.Qe1∓]
15.Qe1 -1.91/19
[15.a3∓ -1.32/21]
15...g6 -0.57/21
[15...Bc4-+ -1.91/19 16.Bd3 Bxd3 17.cxd3 Nb4 *(17...Rxd3 18.Qe2∓)*]



16.Be4 -1.23/22
[16.Bd3!∓ -0.57/21]
16...f5 -0.83/21
[Better is 16...Bc4 -1.23/22 17.Ne2 Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 *(18...Bxf1 19.Nc6∓)*]
17.Bxd5+ Rxd5 18.c3 Dodges Nc6-d4
18...Rfd8 Black is more active. **19.Bg5 R8d7 20.Qe2**

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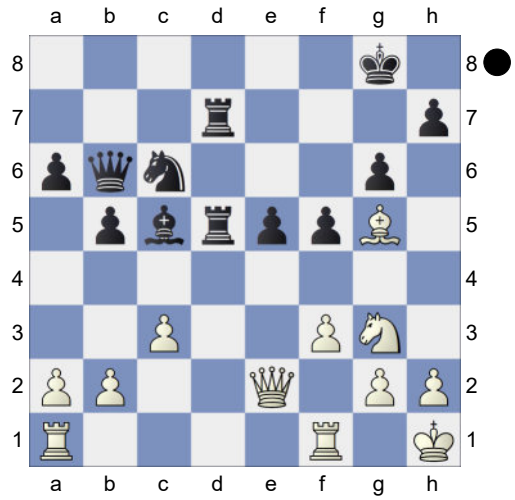
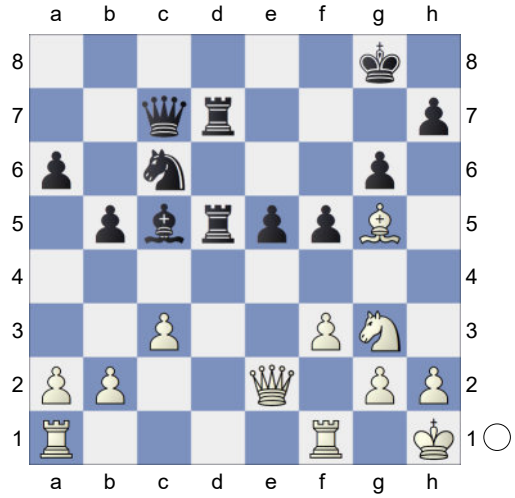
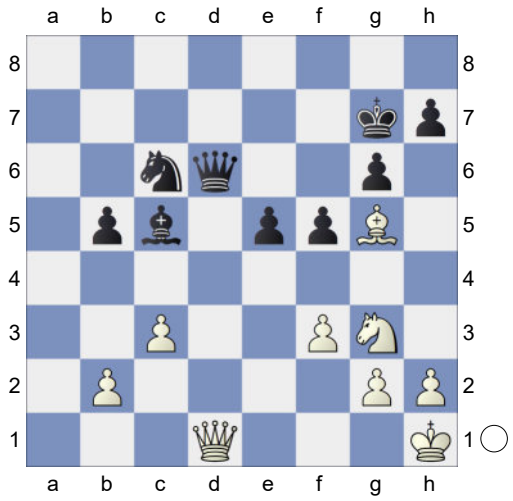


Qc7 -0.31/22
[20...Nd8!∓ -1.09/19 White must now prevent ...Nd8-e6. 21.Rfd1 Nf7 22.Rxd5 Rxd5]

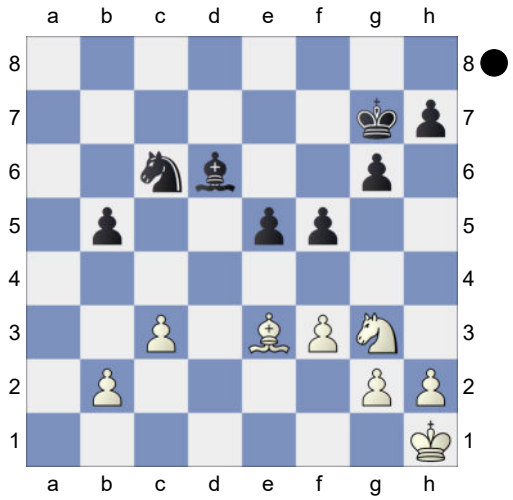


21.a4∓ Kg7 22.axb5 axb5 23.Rfd1
[23.Qxb5? perishes. Be7 24.Qc4 Bxg5-+]
23...Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Qd6

(Diagram)



26.Qxd6 Bxd6= Endgame. KBN-KBN
27.Be3? -3.93/22
[27.Kg1= -0.12/24 and White is okay.]



Loses the game. **27...f4!-+ 28.Ne4 fxe3**
Black is clearly winning. **29.Kg1 Bb8**
30.Kf1 Na5

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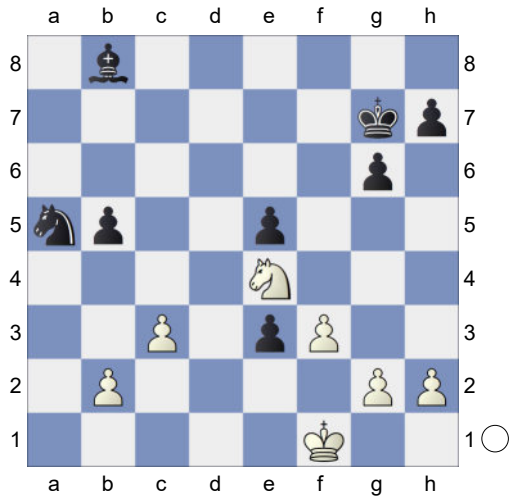
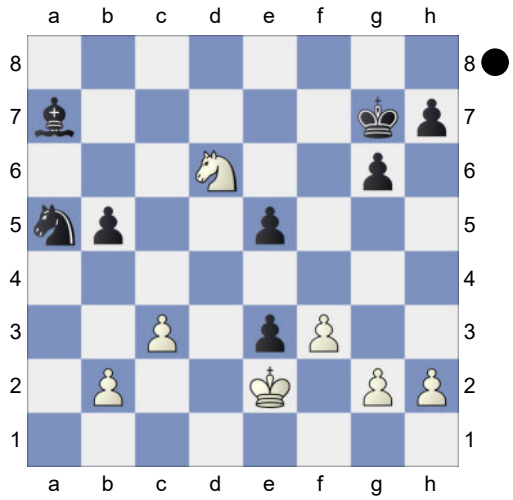
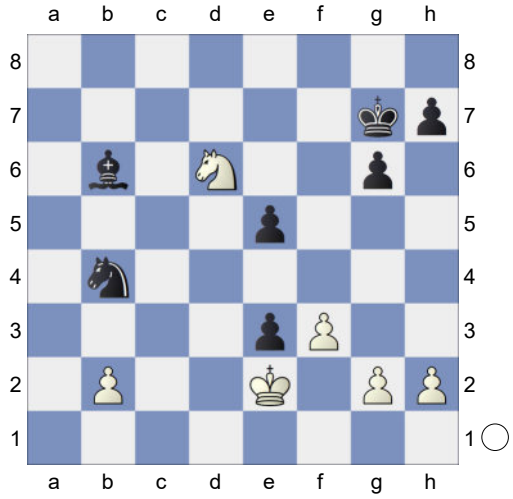


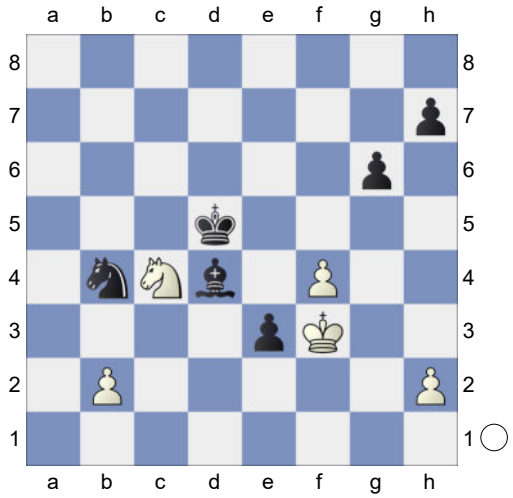
31.Ke2 Ba7 32.Nd6



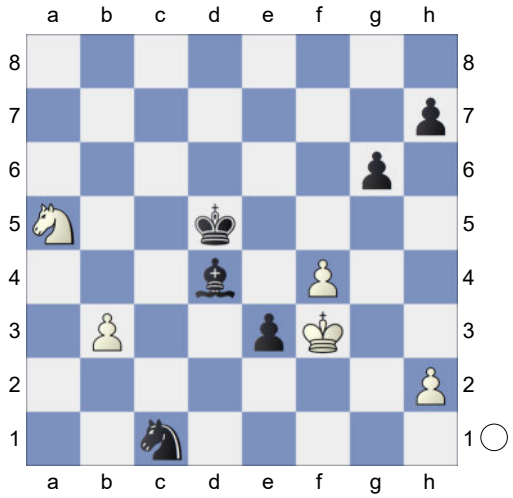
b4! 33.Nb5
[33.cxb4 Nb3]
33...Bb6 34.cxb4 Nc6 35.Nd6 Nxb4



36.Nc4 Bd4 37.g3 Kf7 38.f4 exf4 39.gxf4 Ke6 40.Kf3 Kd5



41.Na5 Nd3 42.b3 Nc1



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60 **D10**

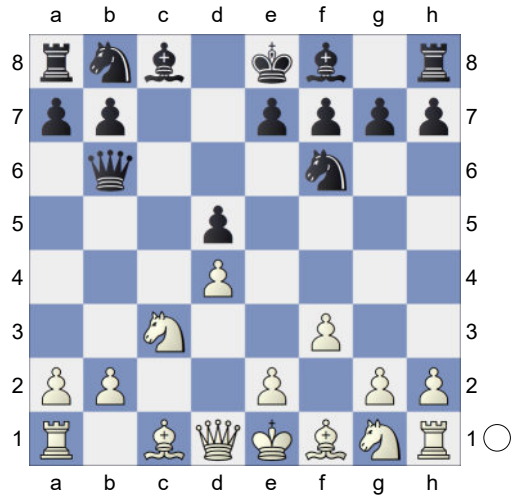
□ **Bashylina,Luisa** **2250**

■ **Danilenko,Dmitriy** **2403**

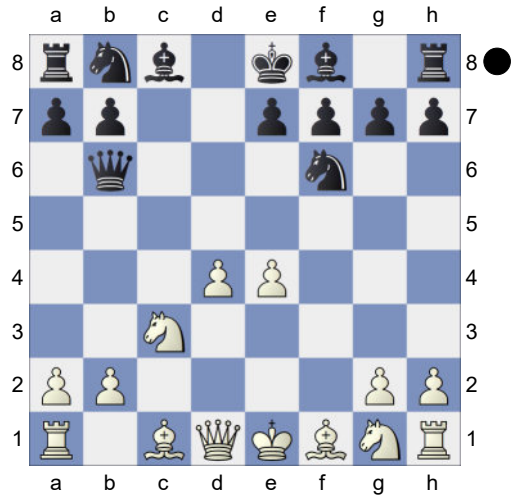
Budapest SixDays 06 IM-B (9) 08.06.24

[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Qb6**



6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4



e5! 8.dxe5

[8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.d5 Bb4 10.Qd3 a6 11.Ba4 Qa5 12.Bd1 Nd4 11) White Plays 8.Bg5 Qg6 9.B-9) Black Plays 10...exd4?! Break the Evans Gambit: The Stone-Ware 2023]

[RR 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.d5 Bb4 10.Qd3 a6 11.Ba4 Qa5 12.Bd1 Nd4 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bd7 16.a3 Bc5 17.Be3 Qb6 18.Bxc5 Qxc5 19.Qe2 Rac8 20.Qf2 Qc4 21.Qe2 Qc5 22.Qf2 Qc4 Christiansen,J (2468)-Bai,J (2553) Tarvisio 2017 ½-½]

[RR 8.d5 Bc5 9.Nf3 Ng4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Qe2 Bb4 12.Bd2 0-0 13.Bd3 Re8 14.h3 Nf6 15.Rc1 Nh5 16.Qf2 Bc5 17.Qh4 Nf4 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Rc2 Be3 20.g3 fxg3 21.Qxg3 Na6 22.Rg2 Bh6 Colin,P (1735)-Mence,E (2101) Vichy 2025 0-1 (35)]

8...Ng4 **9.Qe2** Prevents Qb6-f2+ **9...Nc6N** Hoping for ...Bc8-e6! Black has compensation.

[9...Nxe5 10.Bf4 Ng6 11.Be3]

[9...Be6 10.Nf3 Nc6 The Dreaded Slav Exchange-Slav Exchange]

[RR 9...Bc5 10.Nd5 Bf2+ 11.Kd1 Qd4+ 12.Qd2 0-0 13.Nf3 Qxd2+ 14.Bxd2 Nc6 15.Bc3 Bg3 16.hxg3 Nf2+ 17.Ke2 Nxh1 18.Be1 Be6 19.Ke3 Rad8 20.Rd1 Rfe8 21.Bc4 Rd7 22.Ke2 Bg4 23.Kf1 Nxe5 24.Nxe5 Beerdsen,T (2496)-Pubantz, J (2299) Germany 2024 ½-½ (109)]

10.Nf3 -0.30/22

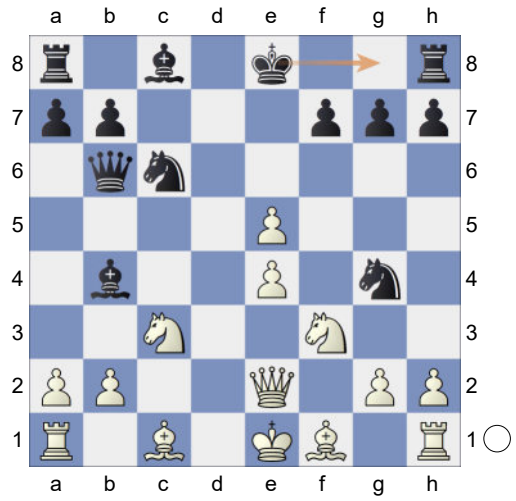
[⩀10.Nd5 0.18/22 Qd8 *(10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2=)* 11.Nf3]

10...Bb4=

[Don't play 10...Ncxe5 11.Nd5 Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2±]

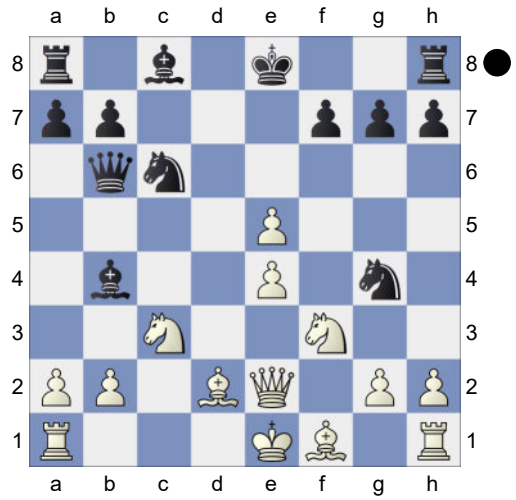
[10...Bc5?! 11.Nd5 Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2±]

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...0-0! **11.Bd2** -0.78/22

[11.h3∓ -0.38/23 deserves consideration. Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qb5+ Qxb5 14.Bxb5+ Bd7 15.Bd2]



11...0-0 0.10/22

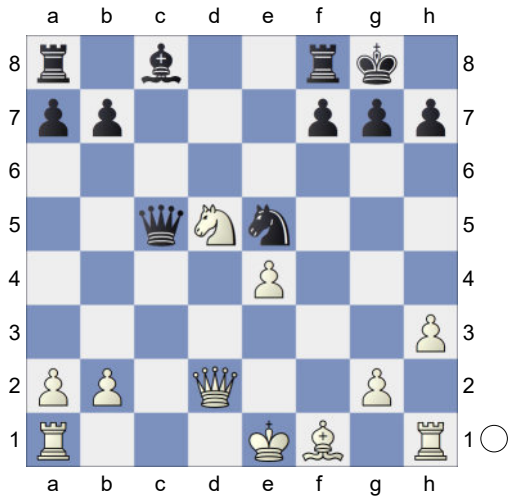
[Reject 11...Ngxe5?! 12.Nd5 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2±]

[11...Bxc3!∓ -0.78/22 12.bxc3 0-0 *(12...Ncxe5 13.h3=)*]

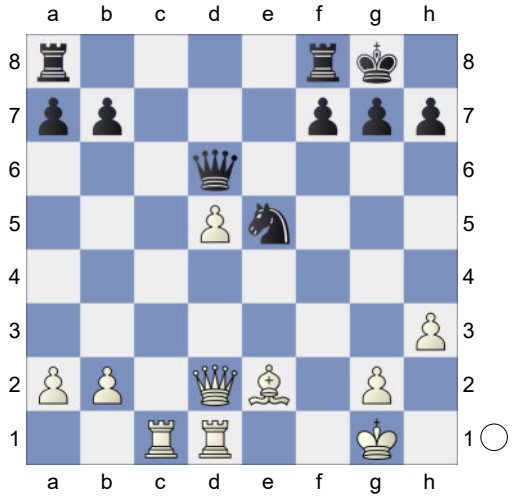
12.Nd5 The position is equal. **12...Qc5**

[12...Bxd2+ simplifies 13.Qxd2 Qd8 14.0-0-0 Ngxe5 15.Kb1 Kh8]

13.h3 Bxd2+ 14.Qxd2 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5



16.Rc1 Qd6 17.Be2 Qd8 aiming for ... Qd8-h4+. **18.0-0 Be6 19.Rfd1 Bxd5 20.exd5** And now d5-d6 would win. **20...Qd6**



21.Qc3 Rfd8 22.Kh1 Kf8 23.Qb3 Rd7 24.Bb5 Rdd8 25.Be2 Rd7

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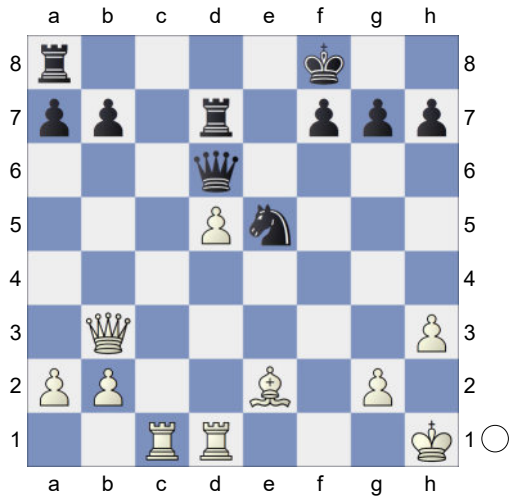
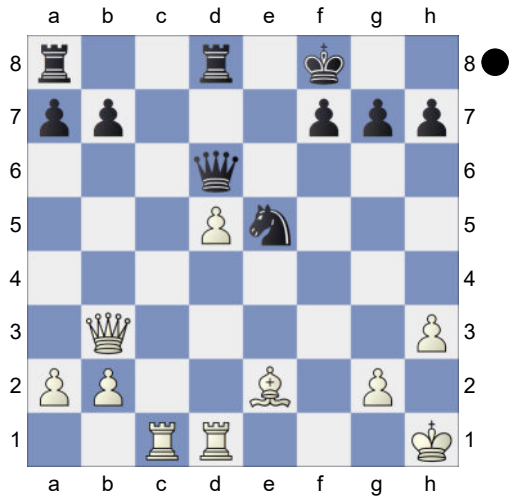


26.Bb5 Rdd8 27.Be2



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½-½

61 **D10**
□ **Williams,Si1** **2457**
■ **Van Foreest,Jorden** **2466**
PokerStars IoM Masters 2014 (5.14)
[Kitty Kat]

My first outing with 5 f3!? Things did not go according to plan. That was not the openings fault, but rather due to my own stupidity. My first outing with 5 f3!? Things did not go according to plan. That was not the openings fault, but rather due to my own stupidity. D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and Nc3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6**

[4...Nc6 5.e4! in my opinion is good for White, look at Aronian's game for conformation of this.]

5.f3!? Insipired by games of the current British Champion Hawkins, I thought it must be worth a try against my talented young opponent from Holland. **5...Bf5** 0.36/23

[5...Qa5!? 0.31/22 is interesting. I would now recommend that White transposes back to a more standard exchange Slav where the Black queen will be slightly misplaced in a5. 5... Qd8-b6 -0.14 is interesting. I would now recommend that White transposes back to a more standard exchange Slav where the Black queen will be slightly misplaced in a5.

A) 6.Bf4! [%draw arrow,e2,e3] [%draw arrow, f1,d3] [%draw arrow, g1,e2] [%draw arrow,e2,e3,green] [%draw arrow,f1,d3] [%draw arrow, g1,e2] [%draw arrow,e1,g1] [%draw full,d3] [%draw full,e2] Nc6 7.e3 [%draw arrow,h7,h6,green] [%draw arrow,g7,g5,green]

A1) 7...e6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.Bg3!? [%draw arrow,f6,h5] [%draw arrow,g3,f2] 0-0 *(9...Nh5 10.Bf2* [%draw full,c8,green] [%draw full,f2,green] [%draw arrow,g2, g4,green] [%draw arrow,f2,g3,green]*)* 10.Nge2 Nh5 11.Bf2 Bd7 12.0-0 with a slight advantage to White. [%draw full,d7,green] [%draw arrow,a2,a3, green] [%draw arrow,b2,b4,green] [%draw arrow, g2,g4,green];

A2) 7...Bf5 [%draw full,d4, green] [%draw full,e3,green] [%draw full,f3,green] [%draw arrow,f2,f3,green] 8.g4 Bg6 [%draw full,g6,green] 9.Qb3 Qb4! 10.Qxb4 Nxb4 11.Rc1 [%draw arrow,e1,d2] [%draw arrow,h2,h4] [%draw arrow,a2, a3] *(11.Kd2)*;

B) 6.e4 -0.26/20 6. Bc1-g5 0.31 dxe4 [%draw arrow,d4,d5,green] 7.d5 -1.04/21 [%draw arrow,d5,c6, green] *(*White should play *7.Bd2∓* -0.34/18 *)*;

C) 6.Bg5!? I prefer having this bishop on f4, but this might also be enough to retain a small edge for White. 6...Nc6

C1) 7.e3

C1a) 7...Bf5 8.g4 0.06/20 *(8.Qb3!±* 0.55/19 *)* 8...Bg6= 9.h4 -0.39/21 [%draw arrow,h4, h5,green] [%draw full,g6, green] *(9.Nh3=* 0.02/20 *)*;

C1b) 7...h6 [%draw arrow,g5, h4,green] [%draw arrow,h4,f2, green] [%draw full,f2,green] [%draw full,g3,green] 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Bg7;

C1c) 7...e6;

C2) 7.a3 [%draw arrow,b2,b4,green] [%draw arrow,e2,e3,green]

C2a) 7...h6! looks more critical. At least White now has a decision to make. Where should the bishop go? 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Bg7 10.b4 -0.24/22 *(⌓10.e3 0.25/21)* 10...Qd8= 11.e3 Prevents e7-e5 Nh5 12.Bf2 e5! Black's position has become quite active.;

C2b) 7...e6 [%draw full,c8,green] 8.e3 Be7 9.Bd3 h6

C2b1) 10.Bxf6!?± 0.49/23 [%draw full,c8] was a very tempting and simple way to play. The key thing in these positions to remember is that Black's light square bishop is still stuck behind the pawn formation, so it is a bad piece. Bxf6 11.f4! [%draw arrow, g1,f3] [%draw arrow,f3,e5] [%draw full,e5] Stopping ...e5 and aiming for Nf3 and eventually Ne5. 0-0 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.0-0 Rac8 14.b4 0.20/21 [%draw full,a5] showing one if the disadvantages that Black has with his queen being stuck out on a5. [%draw full, a5,green] *(14.Rf2± 0.89/22)* 14...Qd8= Strongly threatening ...Nc6xd4! 15.Rc1± [%draw arrow,d3, b1] [%draw arrow,d1,d3] [%draw arrow,f3,e5] [%draw arrow,c3,a4] [%draw arrow, a4,c5];

C2b2) 10.Bh4 0.03/22 10...0-0 *(10...Ne4!? 11.Bxe7 Nxc3=)* 11.b4 Qd8 12.f4?! -0.26/23 I would have only played in this way after an exchange on f6. White could still be happy with the position after the natural *(⌓12.Nge2± 0.25/23* [%draw full,a3] [%draw full,b4] White has a space advantage on the queenside.*)* 12...Ne4!? 13.Bxe7 Nxc3 14.Bxd8 Nxd1 15.Kxd1 Rxd8 16.Nf3 [%draw full,a3, green] [%draw full,b4,green] [%draw full,c8] [%draw full, d3] even here I prefer White! Bd7 17.Kd2 Ne7 18.Rhc1 Rdc8 19.g4 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 Rc8 21.Rg1 Rc7 22.h4 Nc8 23.h5 Nd6 24.g5 hxg5 25.fxg5 Bb5 26.h6 -0.79/25 *(26.g6= 0.00/26)* 26...Bxd3∓ 27.Kxd3 gxh6 28.gxh6+ Kh7 29.Ne5 -1.73/23 *(29.Ng5+∓ -0.84/26 Kxh6 30.e4)* 29...Kxh6-+ 30.Rg8 Ne4! 31.Rd8? -3.37/25 *(31.Ke2∓* -1.57/20 might work better.*)* 31...Kg5 32.a4 -3.64/23 *(⌓32.Rg8+* -2.55/26 *Kf5 33.b5)* 32...f6-+ 33.Rg8+ Kf5 34.Nf3 Rc3+ 35.Ke2 Ng5 36.Rg7 Ra3 37.a5? -5.50/23 *(37.Ne1* -3.12/24 was called for.*)* 37...Ra2+-+ 38.Nd2 Ne4 39.Rxb7 Rxd2+ 40.Ke1 a6 0-1 (40) Boor,C (2226)-Zatonskih,A (2440)

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[5...Qb6!?= -0.15/23 [%draw arrow,b6,b2] [%draw arrow,b6,g1] looks slightly odd but it might be the best response for Black! The queen keeps an eye on b2, and in some cases threatens to create an attack along the a7-g1 diagonal. [%draw arrow,b6,b2] [%draw arrow,b6,g1] looks slightly odd but it might be the best response for Black! The queen keeps an eye on b2, and in some cases threatens to create an attack along the a7-g1 diagonal. is more appropriate.

A) 6.g4!? -0.53/22 6.e2-e3 -0.15 e6 -0.14/21 *(6...h6∓ -0.53/22)*;

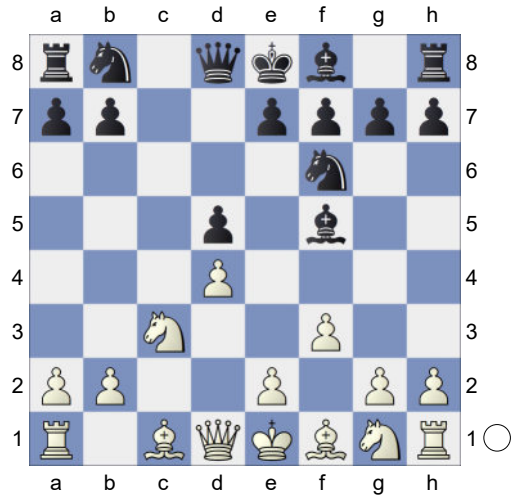
B) 6.e3;

C) 6.e4 is consistant, but maybe not correct due to Black's reply. 6...dxe4 7.fxe4 And now Ng1-f3 would win. e5! The main point behind ...Qb6. White is weak on the dark squares, Black aims to open things up and take advantage of that fact. This reminds me of a variation of the Fantasy variation of the Caro Karn. 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 f3 with an eraly ...Qb6 and ... e5 ideas again. [%draw full,b6,green] [%draw arrow,f8,c5,green] [%draw arrow, b6,g1,green]

C1) 8.dxe5? is too dangerous, for example, Ng4 9.Qe2! Against Qb6-f2+ Be6 10.Nh3 -0.77/20 *(10.h3= -0.12/23 Nxe5 11.Be3)* 10...Nd7 White is lacking co-ordination.;

C2) 8.Nf3 exd4 9.Qxd4 Bc5 10.Qe5+ Kf8 0.05/21 [%draw full, e1] I do not believe White's position here. *(10...Be6?!∓ -0.32/21 11.Nd5! Bf2+ 12.Ke2 Nxd5 13.exd5* Pin *Nc6)*]

[RR 5...Nc6 6.e4 e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Qa5 13.Nc7+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Bxd6 15.Nxa8 Nc2+ 16.Kf1 Qb5+ 17.Kg1 Qc5+ 18.Kf1 Nxa1 19.Ne5+ Ke7 20.Nd3 Williams,S (2442)-Drygalov,S (2542) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1]



Black aims to stop e4 in a natural way, with correct play though this should lead to a promising position for me. [%draw arrow,g2,g4,green] **6.g4!N** Why not? 5 f3!? also prepars this advance in some cases.

[6.Bg5 a6 7.Rc1 Nbd7 8.e3 h6 9.Bh4 Qb6 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Qxb2 12.Nge2 b5 13.e4 b4 14.Na4 Qxa2 15.Qxa6 Slav Defence-N, N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]

6...Be6 0.62/22 I now lost the plot... (not for the first time) [%draw full,e6,green]

[6...Bg6 0.57/22 looks more natural, but White is better after 6...Bf5-d7 0. 20 looks more natural, but White is better after 7.g5

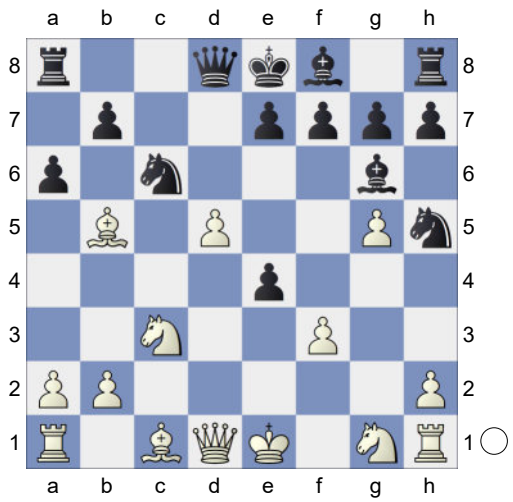
A) 7...Nfd7!± 0.53/23 very passive. [%draw full,d7,green] 8.h4! [%draw arrow, h4,h5,green] [%draw

arrow,f6,h5,green] [%draw full,h5, green] e5 9.h5 Bf5 10.h6!? 0.02/21 strange but true! *(10.dxe5± 0.70/20 Nc6 11.Nxd5)* 10...gxh6= 11.e4! dxe4 12.fxe4 Bg6! 13.Nf3 with a very dynamic and roughly equal position.;

B) 7...Nh5 1.38/22 8.e4!± [%draw full,h5] The knight on h5 is in mortal danger. [%draw full,h5, green]

B1) 8...e6 9.Qb3!? 0.00/21 *(9.f4!± 0.93/20)* 9...dxe4= 10.fxe4 Nd7 11.Be2± [%draw arrow,e2,h5];

B2) 8...dxe4? 9.Bb5+! [%draw arrow,b8,d7,green] [%draw arrow,d4,d5,green] Nd7 *(9...Nc6 2.08/24 9...Nb8-d7 1.48 10.d5 a6*



11.Be2! Ne5 12.fxe4+- [%draw arrow,e2,h5] [%draw full, h5] *)* 10.fxe4± with Be2 to follow. [%draw arrow,b5,e2,green] [%draw arrow,e2,h5, green] [%draw full,h5,green]]

[6...Bd7= 0.17/25 was preferrable.]

7.Nh3?! 0.25/24 Rather slow manouvering. Much better would have been [%draw arrow,h3,f4,green] [%draw arrow,f4,e6,green]

[7.g5! 0.14/24 [%draw arrow,e2,e4, green] 7.e2-e4 0.58 [%draw arrow,e2, e4,green] Nh5 [%draw full,h5,green] *(7...Nfd7 0.72/20* 7...Nf6-h5 0.25 *8.e4 Nb6 9.Nge2!* [%draw arrow,e2,f4] [%draw arrow,f4,e6] [%draw full,e6] looks the more pleasant for White. [%draw full,g5,green]*)* 8.e4± simple and good. One nasty threat is f4! [%draw arrow,f3,f4,green] Nc6 1.13/22 *(8...g6!=* 0.27/21 *)* 9.f4± [%draw arrow,d1,h5,green] [%draw arrow,d1,h5, green]. Threatens to win with f4-f5. g6 10.f5! gxf5 11.Qxh5 Bc1-e3 would now be deadly. dxe4 12.Be3 Hoping for 0-0-0. Bg7 13.0-0-0± 0.57/21 *(13.Rd1± 1.42/22)*]

[7.e4± 0.62/22 deserves consideration.]

7...h6N Aimed against g5 and e4. [%draw arrow,g4,g5,green]

[RR 7...Qd7 8.Nf4 h6 9.h4 Nc6 10.Bh3 g5 11.hxg5 hxg5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Bxg5 Nxg4 14.fxg4 Rxh3 15.Rxh3 Qxg4 16.Rf3 Qg1+ 17.Rf1 Qg3+ 18.Kd2 Qxg5+ 19.e3 Nxd4 20.Qa4+ Nc6 21.Rg1 Qe5 22.Qf4 Prado Acebo,I (2202)-Nahapetyan,A (1887) Rhodes 2025 1-0 (56)]

8.Nf4 -0.01/24

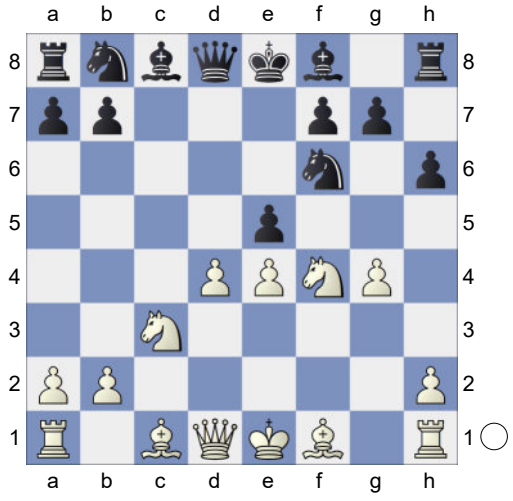
[8.Bf4± 0.59/21]

8...Bc8 Black has wasted some time, but in actual fact my knight on f4 is a little misplaced. It can be a target to ...e5 in a number of cases. **9.e4?!** -0.03/22 Too aggressive. It was time to re-route and play in a more positional manner. For example,

[9.Nd3!± 0.35/25 [%draw arrow,c1,f4] [%draw arrow,e2,e3] [%draw full,c8, green] stopping any hopes that Black has of playing ...e5. The plan is to

now finish my development with Bf4 and e3. Black on the other hand can often be left with a bad bishop on c8. Where will this piece ever move to? [%draw arrow,d3,e5] [%draw arrow,e7,e5] [%draw arrow,c1,f4] [%draw arrow,e2,e3] Nc6! stops Bf4 and e3. 10.Be3!? a very odd position! [%draw arrow,e3, f2,green] [%draw arrow,e2,e3,green] e6 [%draw full,c8,green] 11.Bf2! [%draw arrow,e2,e3] [%draw arrow,f2,g3] [%draw arrow,g3,h4] aiming to play e3 and later Bg3 or h4. Bd7 12.e3 Bd6 13.Bg3! [%draw full,d5] [%draw full, d7] [%draw full,e6] [%draw full,f1,green] [%draw full,f7] [%draw arrow,d3,e5, green] [%draw arrow,f1,d3,green] White can claim a small edge, due to the placement of the White square bishops. [%draw full,d7,green]]

9...dxe4= 10.fxe4 Hoping to gain quick development and quick attack, but my opponent now reacts very well. Hoping to gain quick development and quick attack, but my opponent now reacts very well. e4-e5 is the strong threat. **10...e5!**



Gaining the upper hand. **11.Bb5+?!** -0.53/21 Fighting fire with fire, but sometimes damp water is best...

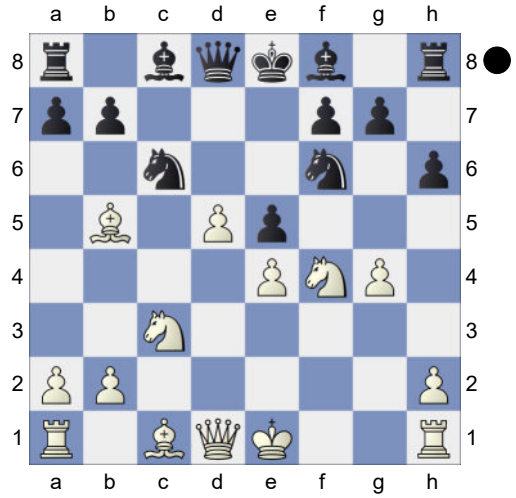
[11.dxe5 was probably best, but a little sad. Qxd1+

A) 12.Kxd1 Nxg4 13.Kc2 *(13.Nfd5 Nf2+ 14.Ke1 Nxh1 15.Nc7+ Kd8 16.Nxa8)*;

B) 12.Nxd1 Bb4+! 13.Bd2 Bxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Nxg4∓]

11...Nc6!∓ 12.d5 -1.15/21

[12.dxe5∓ -0.54/24 Qxd1+ 13.Kxd1 Nxg4 *(13...Bxg4+ 14.Kc2∓)* 14.Ncd5 Nf2+ 15.Ke1 Nxh1 16.Nc7+ Kd8 17.Nxa8 Bb4+ 18.Kf1]



[#] Pin **12...a6!∓ 13.dxc6** -2.31/21 White does not recover from this.

[13.Be2∓ -1.39/23 was called for. exf4 *(13...Nd4 14.Nd3)* 14.dxc6]

13...Qxd1+-+ 14.Kxd1 axb5∓ I have made a total mess of this very interesting opening.

[14...exf4? 15.cxb7+

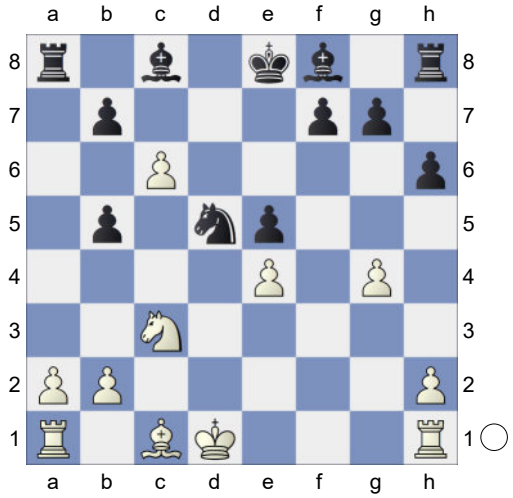
A) 15...Ke7 16.bxa8Q+- *(16.bxa8R axb5 17.Rxc8 Nxg4+-)*;

B) 15...axb5 16.bxa8Q+- *(16.bxa8R Kd8+-)*]

15.Nfd5 Nxd5

[15...Nxg4 16.Nc7+ *(16.Nxb5 bxc6 17.Ndc7+ Ke7∓)* 16...Kd8 17.Nxa8+-]

[15...Bxg4+ 16.Ke1 bxc6 *(16...Nxd5? 17.Nxd5 bxc6 18.Nc7+ Kd7 19.Nxa8∓)* 17.Nc7+ Kd7 18.Nxa8]



16.Nxd5 Ra4 [%draw arrow,c8,g4,green] [%draw arrow,a4,e4,green]

[16...bxc6 17.Nc7+ Kd7 18.Nxa8±]

[16...Bxg4+ 17.Ke1 bxc6 18.Nc7+ Kd7 19.Nxa8∓]

17.Nc7+ Kd8 18.Nxb5 Bxg4+

[18...Rxe4 19.c7+

A) 19...Kd7 20.Re1 Rxe1+ *(20...Rxg4 21.Rxe5 Be7 22.Be3=)* 21.Kxe1=;

B) 19...Ke7 20.h3=]

19.Kc2 Rc4+

[19...Rxe4? is the wrong capture. perishes. 20.cxb7 Re2+ 21.Bd2 *(21.Kc3 Kd7+-)* 21...Rxd2+ 22.Kc1+- *(22.Kxd2 Bb4+ 23.Kd3 Ke7+-)*]

[19...bxc6 20.Nc3∓ Ra5 *(20...Ra6 21.Be3)* 21.Rg1]

20.Kd3 Rxc6

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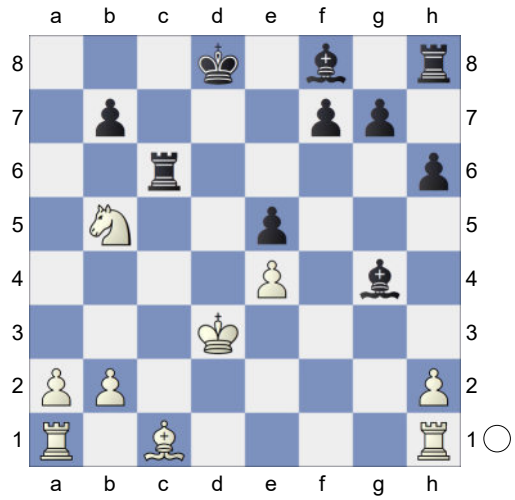
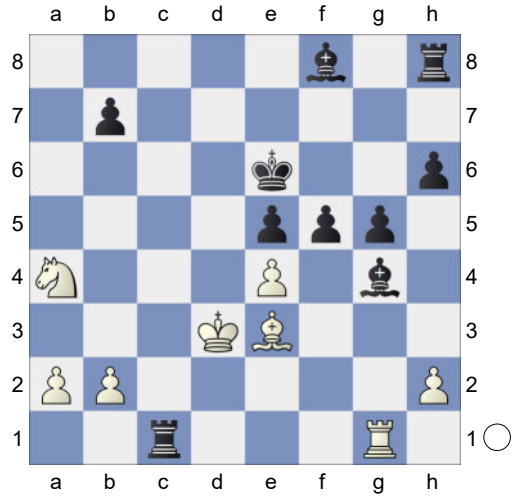


21.Be3 f5 22.Rhg1 g5 23.Nc3 Kd7 24.Rac1 Ke6 25.Na4

[25.exf5+ Bxf5+ 26.Ke2 Rc4]

25...Rxc1



26.Rxc1 f4 27.Bb6 Rh7 28.Rc8 Rd7+ 29.Kc3 Be7 30.Rh8 h5

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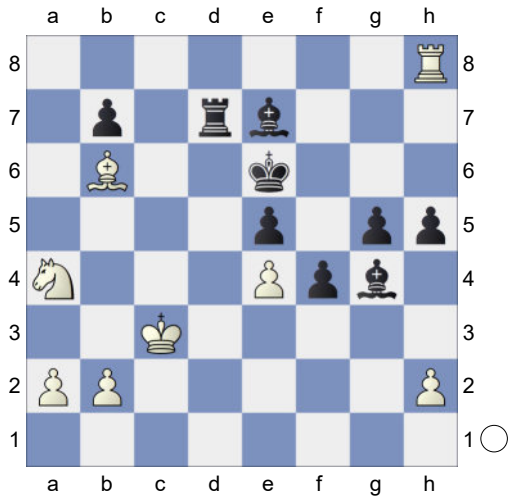
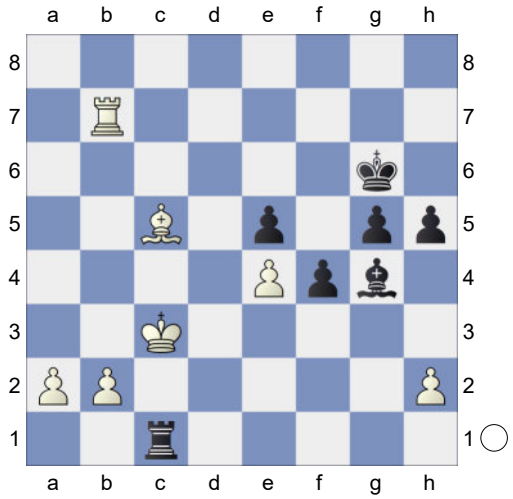


31.Nc5+ Bxc5 32.Bxc5-+ Endgame. KRB-KRB **32...Rd1 33.Rh6+** It may look like White has some chances in this opposite bishop endgame, but in actual fact Black's f-pawn will always be far too strong. **33...Kf7** Black is clearly winning. ...Rd1-c1+ would now be deadly. Black is clearly winning. **34.Rh7+ Kg6 35.Rxb7 Rc1+**



36.Kb4

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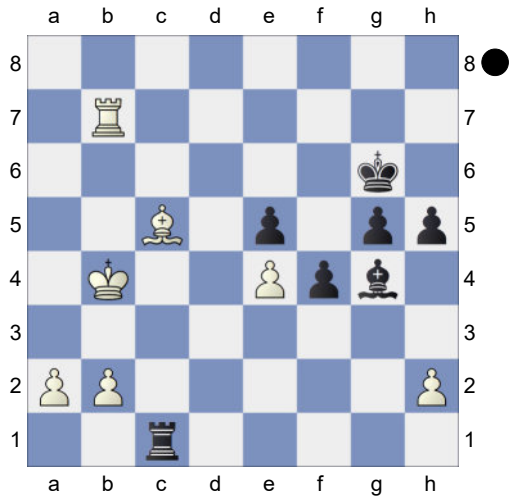
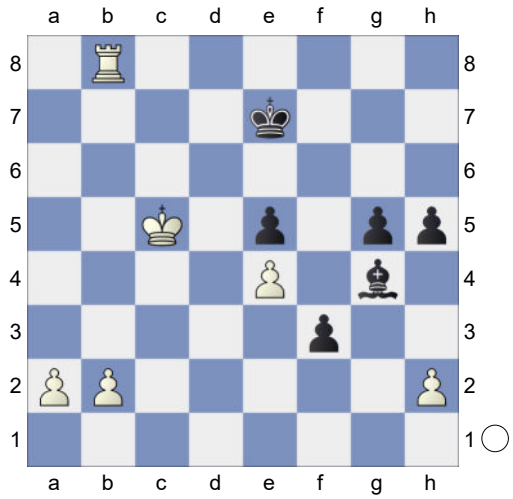
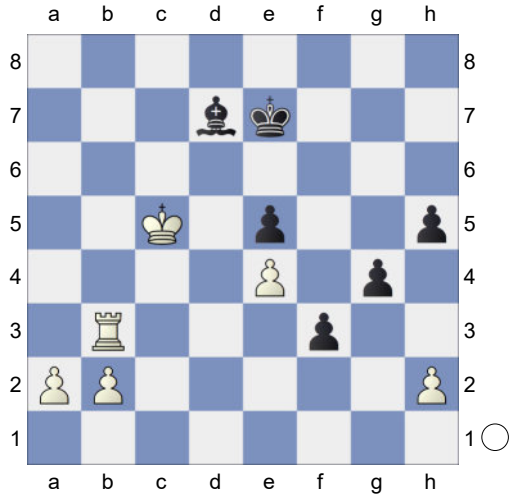


Rxc5! 37.Kxc5 KR-KB **37...f3 38.Rb6+ Kf7 39.Rb7+ Kf6 40.Rb8 Ke7**



41.Rb7+ Bd7 aiming for ...f3-f2. **42.Rb3 g4**



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■ **Slovineanu,Viacheslav** **2412**
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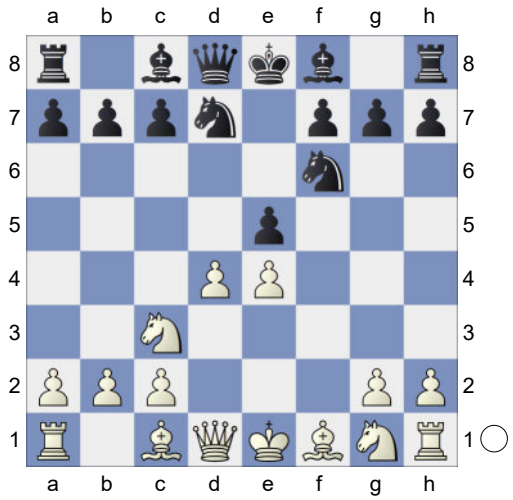

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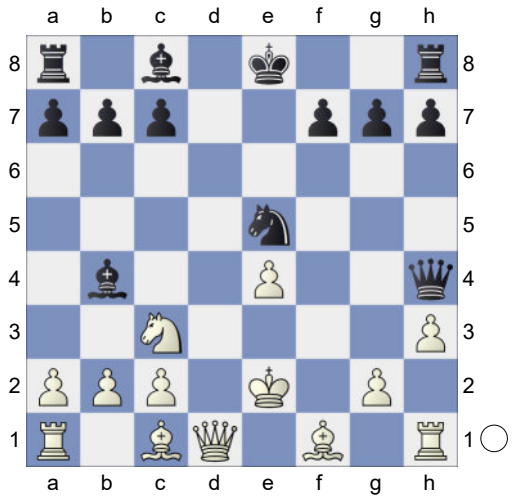
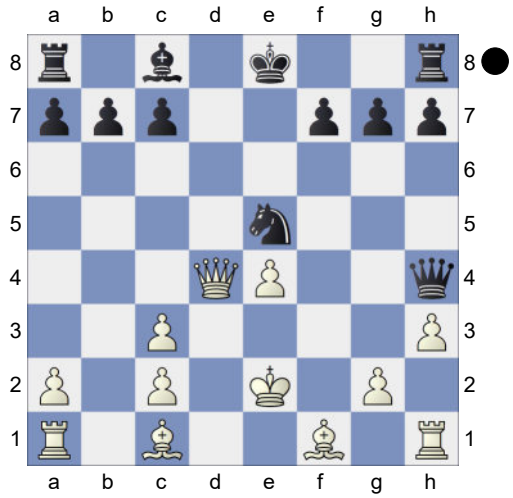
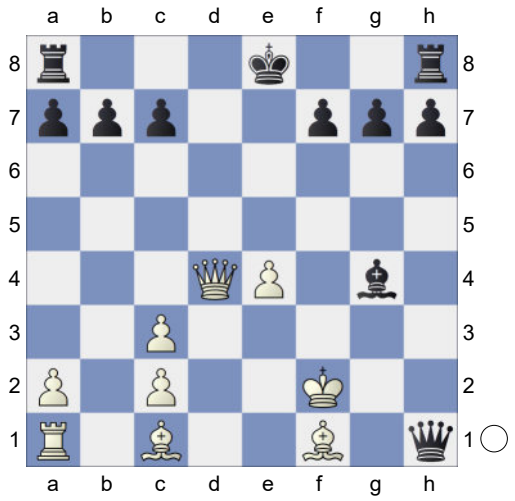


11.Qd4 Bxc3 12.bxc3 -2.43/19
[⌓12.Qxc3 -1.98/21 f6 *(12...Qxe4+? 13.Kf2-+)* 13.Qe3]

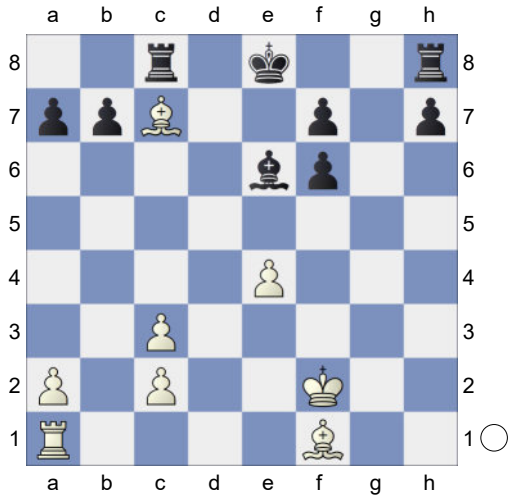


12...Qh5+? -0.74/20
[12...f6!-+ -2.43/19 ...Bc8-e6 is the strong threat. 13.Be3 Be6]
13.g4? -3.64/21
[13.Kf2∓ -0.74/20 was necessary.]
13...Nxg4? -0.57/21
[Black should try 13...Bxg4+-+ -3.64/21 14.hxg4 Qxg4+ 15.Kf2 Qf3+ 16.Ke1 Nc6 17.Qxg7 0-0-0]
14.hxg4? -3.31/22
[14.Qxg7∓ -0.57/21 Ne5+ 15.Kd2]
14...Bxg4+
[Less strong is 14...Qxh1 15.Qxg7 Rf8 *(15...Qxe4+ 16.Kf2=)* 16.Qe5+ Be6 17.Bf4∓]
15.Kf2 Qxh1

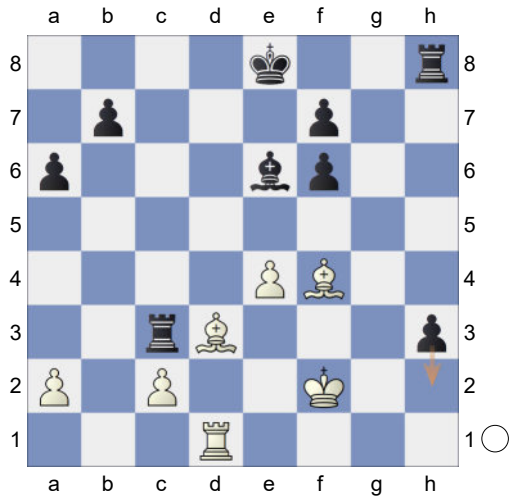
(Diagram)



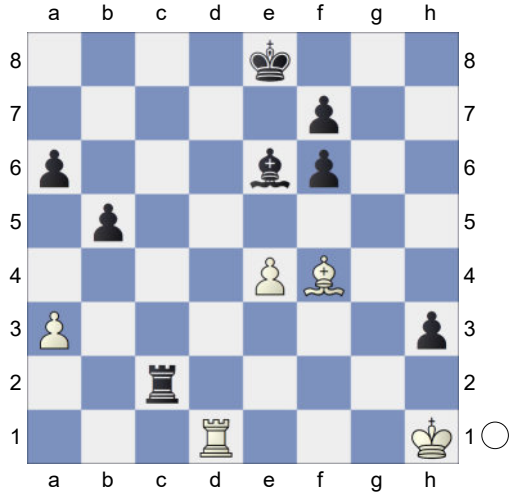
16.Qe5+ Be6? 0.00/19
[Black should play 16...Kf8-+ -3.63/21 And now ...Qh1-f3+ would win. 17.Bg2 Qh4+ 18.Kg1 Qe7]
17.Bf4? -3.74/19
[17.Bb5+!= 0.00/19 and White has nothing to worry. c6 18.Bg5 Qxa1 19.Qd6]
17...Qh4+ 18.Bg3 Qf6+ 19.Qxf6 gxf6 20.Bxc7 Rc8



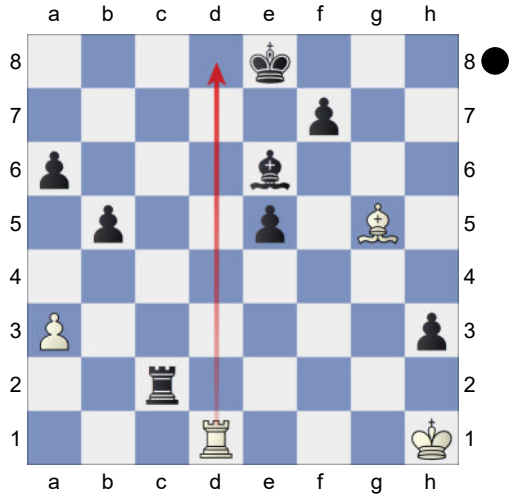
21.Bd6 Rxc3 22.Bd3 a6 23.Rd1 h5 24.Bg3 -4.96/22
[24.e5 -3.46/19 is a better defense.]
24...h4 25.Bf4 h3
[Don't do 25...Bxa2 26.Bd2 Rc8 27.Be3]



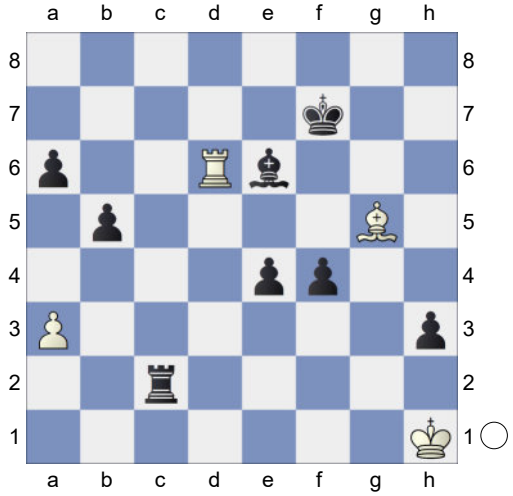
26.Kg1 Rg8+ 27.Kh2 Rg2+ 28.Kh1 Rcxc2 29.Bxc2 Rxc2 Endgame. KRB-KRB **30.a3 b5**



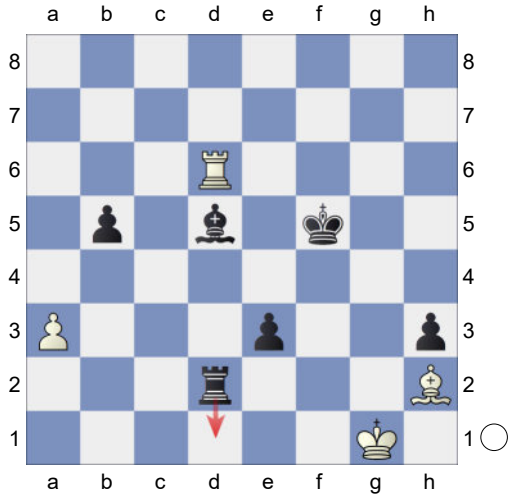
31.e5 fxe5 32.Bg5



f5 Strongly threatening ...f5-f4. **33.Bf6 e4 34.Rd6 Kf7 35.Bg5 f4**



36.Bxf4 Kf6 37.Rxa6 Kf5 38.Bh2 Bd5 Black mates. **39.Rd6 Rd2 40.Kg1 e3**



41.Bg3 Rg2+ 42.Kf1 Rxg3 43.Rxd5+ Ke4 44.Rxb5 h2 45.Rh5 Rg1+

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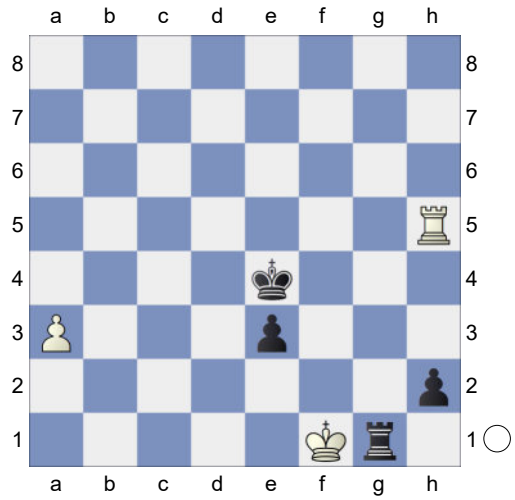
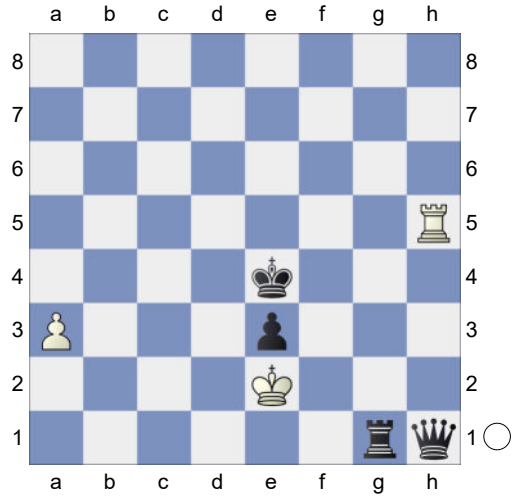


46.Ke2 h1Q



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63 **D00**
□ **Murzin,Volodar** **2635**
■ **Poeta,Caio Medeiros** **2088**
Titled Tue 9th Jan Early blitz (1) 9.1.24
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.f3 Nf6 3.Nc3
[3.e4 dxe4 4.Nc3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.Bf4 e6 8.d5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 exd5 10.Qe2+ Be7 11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Qxb7 0-0 13.Qxd5 Bh4+ 14.Nxh4 Qxh4+ 15.g3 Qe7+ 16.Kf2 Nf6 17.Qe5 Qb4 ½-½ Peyrin,J (1840)-Guevara Hilario,J (1728) Australia corr CCLA 1949 (2)]

3...g6N
[3...c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nge2 e6 10.Bd2 Nxc3 11.Qxc3 Qf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Be3 e5 14.0-0 f5 15.f4 Rg8 16.Ng3 exf4 17.Bxf4 0-0-0 18.Rad1 0-1 Dumitru,V-Sasu Ducsoara,A FIDE GP 2014 (1)]
[3...Nc6 4.e4 a6 5.e5 Nd7 6.Nxd5 Ndb8 7.c4 e6 8.Bg5 Qd7 9.Nc3 Nxd4 10.Nge2 Ndc6 11.Qxd7+ Nxd7 12.f4 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 b6 15.0-0-0 Bb7 16.Ne4 0-0-0 17.fxg5 Ncxe5 18.Bxe5 0-1 Hawranke,S-Wells,I Deutschland 71/411 1997]

4.e4 dxe4 5.fxe4 Bg7

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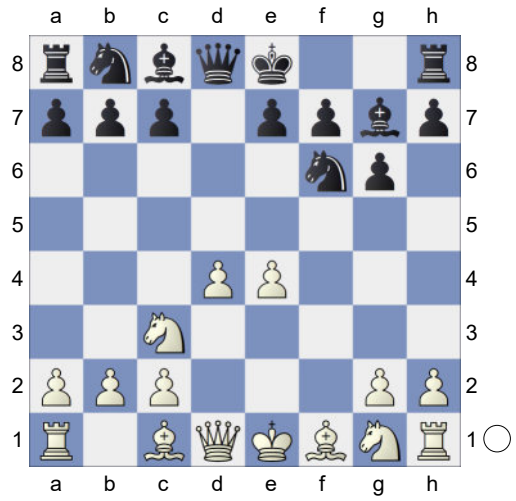
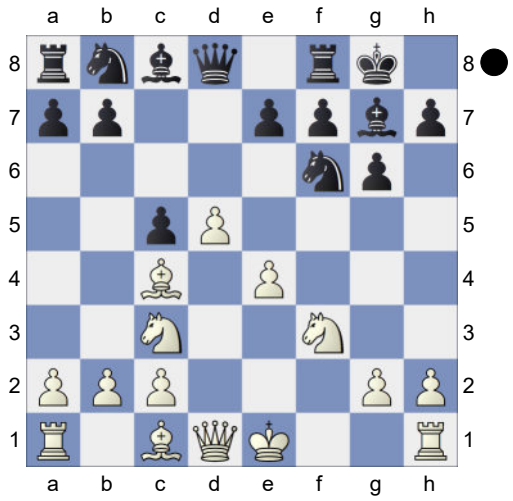


6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bc4 0.02/21
[7.Be2± 0.47/18]

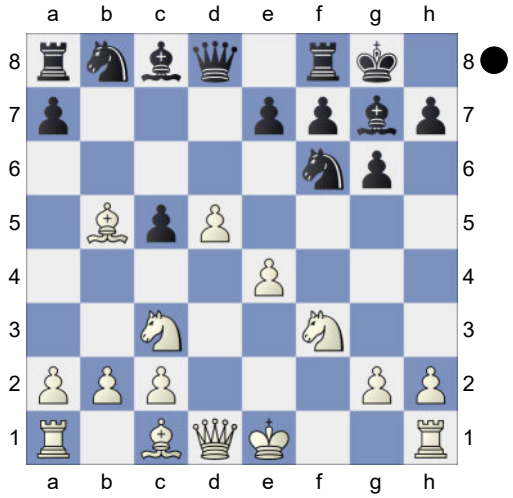
7...c5N
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Be3 e6 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nbd7 11.e5 Ne8 12.0-0 c6 13.Ne4 Nb6 14.Bb3 Nd5 15.Bd2 Nec7 16.c4 Ne7 17.Nd6 Nf5 18.Nxf5 exf5 19.Bc3 Ne6 20.Rad1 Qb6 21.c5 Qc7 22.Qe3 Brittschock Schrall,B (1384)-Polarczyk,T (1221) Gerlingen 2007 1-0 (64)]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Qd2 a6 10.e5 Ne8 11.0-0 Na5 12.Bd3 Bd7 13.Bh6 Nc6 14.Bxg7 Nxg7 15.Qh6 f6 16.Nh4 Be8 17.Bc4+ e6 18.Rad1 b5 19.Bb3 Nxd4 20.Ne4 Rf7 21.Kh1 Rd7 22.Nxf6+ Marzluf,D-Ruessel,R Waldshut 1991 1-0]

8.d5 -0.20/19
[8.dxc5 0.17/23 might be stronger. Qa5 9.Bd2]

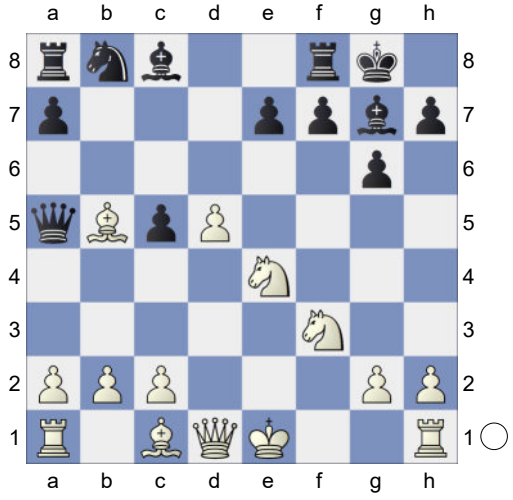
(Diagram)



8...b5! 9.Bxb5

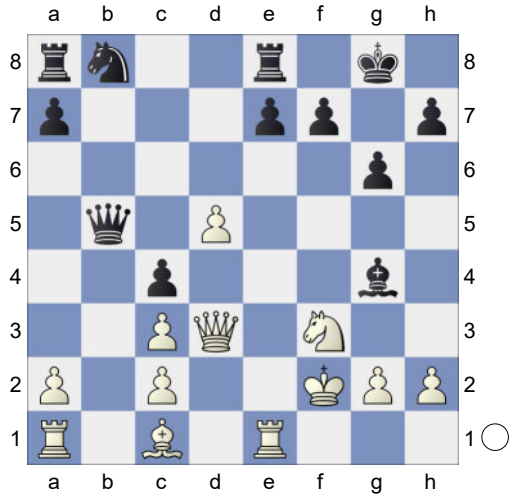


Hoping for e4-e5. **9...Nxe4 10.Nxe4** 0-0! is the strong threat. **10...Qa5+**

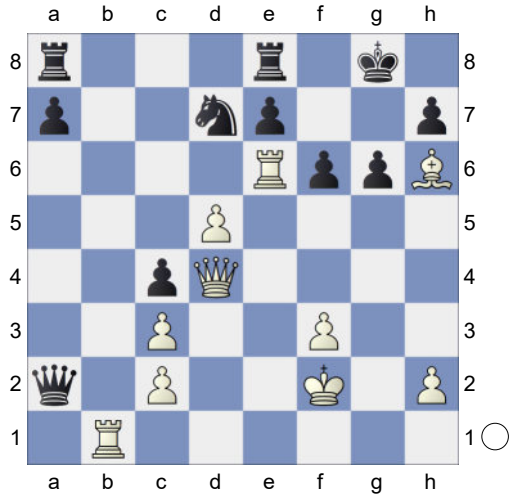


11.Nc3 Bxc3+ Remove Defender

12.bxc3 Qxb5 13.Kf2 Bg4 0.38/20
[13...Re8∓ -0.37/17]
14.Re1± Re8 15.Qd3
[15.h3 simplifies Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Nd7 17.Kg1]
15...c4



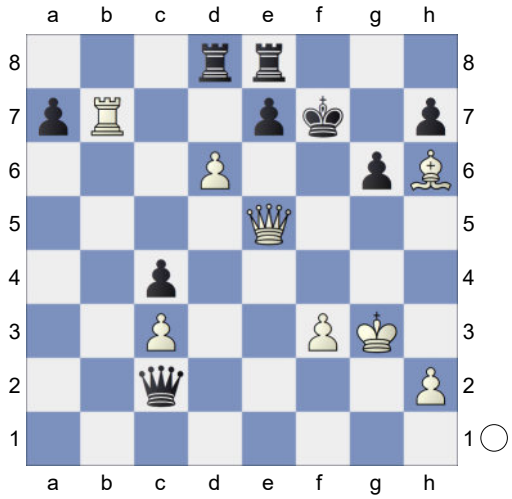
16.Qd4 Bxf3 17.Bh6 f6 18.gxf3 Strongly threatening Ra1-b1. **18...Nd7 19.Rab1→** Black needs to defend precisely. **19...Qa6** 2.99/19 Loses the game.
[19...Qa4± 0.38/23]
20.Re6+- Qxa2



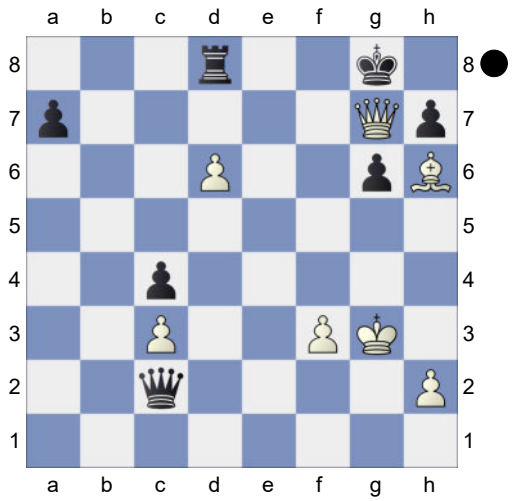
21.Rb7 Qxc2+ 22.Kg3 Rad8 23.d6!
[23.Qxc4 Qd1=]
23...Ne5 24.Rxe5 7.07/19 Active counter play!

[⌓24.Qd5 #8/18 Kh8 25.Rexe7 *(25.d7 Nxd7 26.Rxd7 Qb1+-)* 25...Qxh2+ 26.Kxh2 Rxe7 27.Rxe7 Nxf3+ 28.Qxf3 Rf8 29.Bg7+ *(29.Bxf8 Kg8 30.Qd5+ Kxf8 31.Qf7#)* 29...Kg8 30.Qd5+ Rf7 31.Qxf7#]

24...fxe5 25.Qxe5 White mates.
25...Kf7



26.Rxe7+ Rxe7 27.Qxe7+ Kg8 28.Qg7#



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Mistake: White=3
Black = 1
Inaccurate: ---
Black = 2
OK: White=6
Black = 6
Best: White=3
Black = 3
Strong: White=1
- - -
Brilliant: ---
Black = 2

1-0

64 **D10**
□ **Thorfinnsson,Br** **2436**
■ **Jacobsen,Mikkel Manosri** **2342**
TCh-ISL Div 1 2019-20 (3.5) 05.10.2019
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3 **1.c4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.f3N**

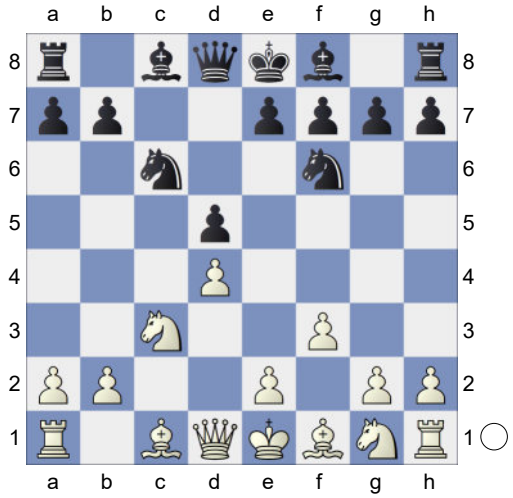
[5.Bg5 Ne4 6.Nxe4 dxe4 7.e3 Qa5+ 8.Ke2 Qxg5 9.Qa4+ Bd7 10.Qc4 Bb5 11.Ke1 Bxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxg2 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7 14.Rc1 Qxh1 15.Kf1 Nc6 16.a4 Nb4 17.Rc4 Nd3 18.Rc2 Qxh2 19.Re2 Rc8 0-1 Krahl,W (755)-Markus,R (1493) V0019 www.desc-online.de 1999]

[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 Bg4 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 b5 12.a3 Be7 13.Qe2 a6 14.Ne5 0-0 15.0-0 Qb6 16.a4 b4 17.Nb1 Ra8 18.Bg5 Be8 19.Nd2 h6 1-0 Howell,D (2684)-Melkumyan,H (2613) EU-ch 18th Minsk 2017 (7)]

[5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bf4 a6 *(6...Bf5 7.e3 e6 8.Bb5 Bb4 9.Ne5 Qa5 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Rc8 13.c4 0-0 14.g4 Bg6 15.c5 Ne4 16.f3 Nd2 17.Rf2 Nc4 18.Nxc4*

dxc4 19.Bd6 Rfe8 20.e4 f5 21.Qc2 1-0 Mellado Trivino,J-Richvalsky,P Shakhmatny Zhurnal 1892/94 (4)) 7.e3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qb6 10.Rb1 e6 11.Be2 Be7 12.Qg3 0-0 13.0-0 Rfc8 14.Rfc1 Na5 15.Bh6 Ne8 16.Bd3 Nc4 17.e4 Qxd4 18.Ne2 Qf6 19.Bxc4 Rxc4 0-1 Kao,J (1647)-Hossain,E (2369) Asian Games Hangzhou rapid 2023 (4)]

5...Nc6



6.e4 e6 0.54/22

[6...dxe4= 0.08/20 should be considered. 7.d5 Nb8]

7.e5± Nh5 0.93/21

[7...Ng8± 0.52/21]

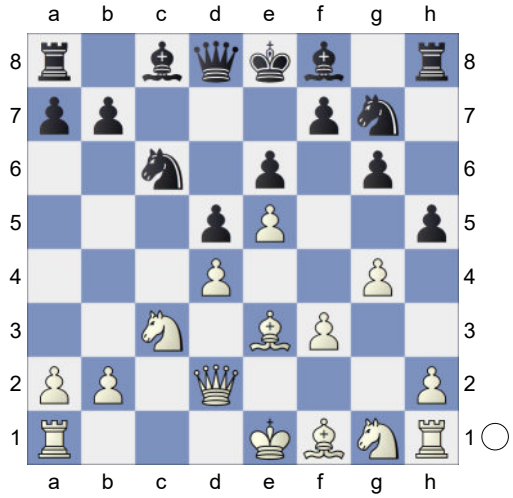
[RR 7...Nd7 8.f4 f5 9.Nf3 Be7 10.Bd3 Nb6 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Be3 Rc8 13.Qe2 Nb4 14.Bb5 Bxb5 15.Qxb5+ Qd7 16.Qe2 Nc4 17.Bf2 0-0 18.a3 Nc6 19.Rfc1 N6a5 20.Qc2 Rc7 21.Ne1 Rfc8 22.Nd3 Aditya,M (2438)-Kryakvin,D (2594) Lichess.org INT 2020 0-1 (56)]

[RR 7...Nd7 8.f4 Be7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Bd3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.0-0 Qb6 13.b3 Nxd4 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Nxd4 Bd7 16.Be3 Qa5 17.Rc1 Kg8 18.Qd3 Rac8 19.Nf3 Ng4 20.Bd4 Rxf4 21.h3 Nf6 22.Ne2 Brezis,A (2129)-Reshef,O (2462) Ramat Gan 2025 0-1 (66)]

8.Be3!± White is better. 8...g6 9.g4N

[RR 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.Nge2 Na5 11.b3 Rc8 12.g4 Ng7 13.Qb2 Qb6 14.Rb1 h5 15.Bg2 Be7 16.0-0 Qb4 17.Bd2 Qa3 18.Qa1 Bd8 19.Rbc1 a6 20.Qb1 Qe7 21.h3 b5 22.Nf4 Bb6 23.Kh1 Nc6 Holm,K (2398)-Johansen,K (1930) Kragero 2017 1-0 (35)]

9...Ng7 10.Qd2 h5



11.0-0-0 a6 12.Kb1 b5 13.Rc1 Bb7 1.46/22

[⌓13...Bd7 0.98/23]

14.Nh3 Qd7 2.01/18

[14...Qb6± 1.37/21 15.Nf2 Na5]

15.Bg5+- Na5 2.53/21

[15...Be7 1.91/20 was necessary. 16.Qf4 Rc8]

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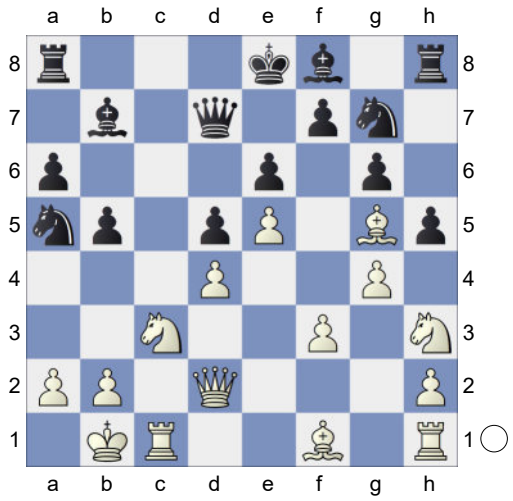
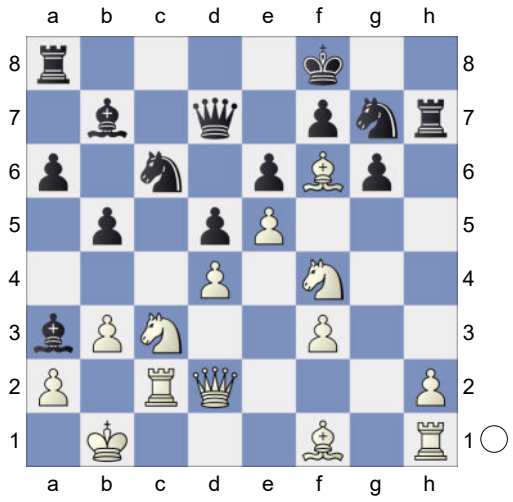


16.b3 Ba3 17.Rc2 Nc6 18.Bf6 1.32/19
[18.Ne2+- 1.70/22]
18...Kf8 1.97/20
[18...Nb4± 1.32/19 keeps fighting.]
19.gxh5 1.33/19
[19.Ne2+- 1.97/20]
19...Rxh5± 20.Nf4 Rh7



21.Bd3 0.68/21 White is more active.
[21.Nce2± 1.19/21]
21...Nb4 1.63/21
[Better is 21...Nxd4± 0.68/21 22.Bxg6 Discovered Attack fxg6 23.Qxd4 *(23.Nxg6+ Kf7∓)* 23...Rc8]

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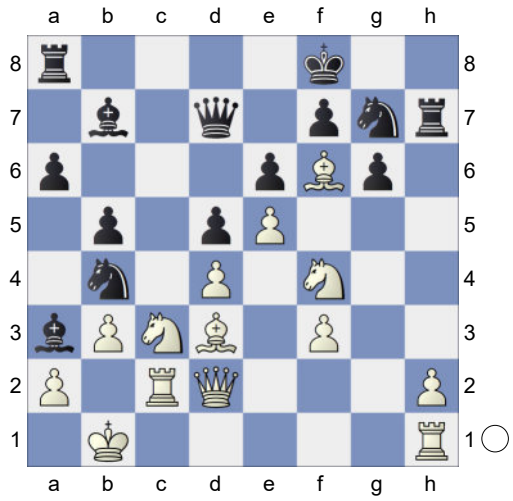
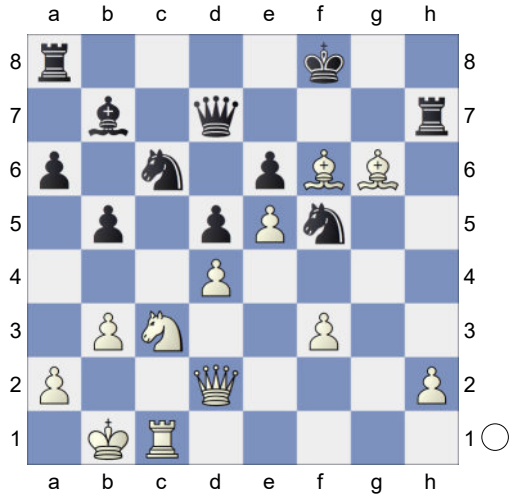


22.Nxg6+ 0.46/20 **fxg6± 23.Bxg6 Nf5!**
24.Rcc1 Dancing on a razor blade.
[24.Bxh7? Qxh7 25.Ka1 Nxd4-+ *(25...Nxc2+? 26.Qxc2 Rc8 27.Qd3-+)*]
24...Bxc1 25.Rxc1 Nc6!



26.Ne2 aiming for Ne2-f4. **26...Rxh2?** 4.13/22
[26...Nh4± 0.85/18 27.Bd3 Ra7 *(27...Nxf3? 28.Qf4+-)*]

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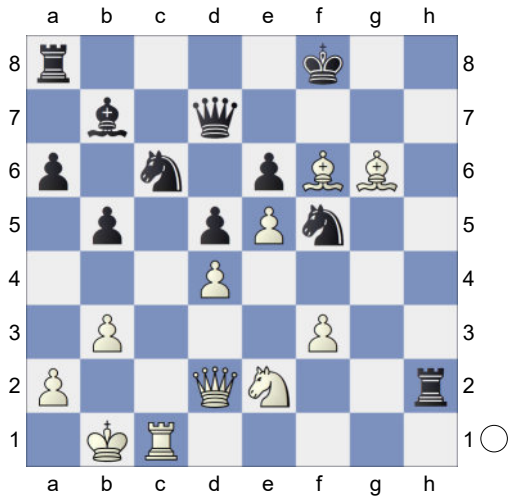
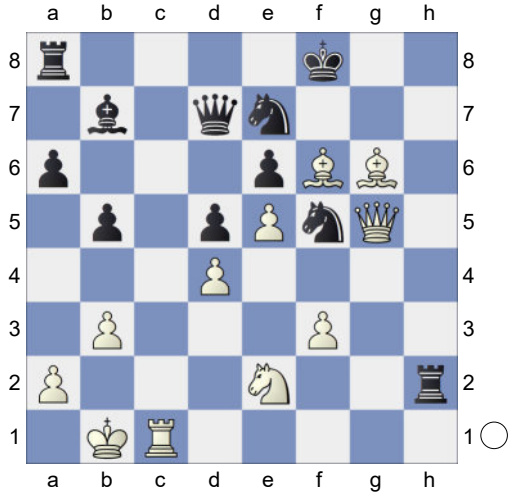


27.Qg5!+- Nce7
[27...Rxe2? 28.Qh5+-]



28.Bg7+?? -1.71/26 **Nxg7** -0.60/18
[28...Kg8!-+ -1.71/26 29.Bh6 Nxg6 *(29...Nxh6? 30.Be8+* Discovered Attack (Check) *Kf8 31.Bxd7+-)* 30.Qxg6+ Kh8 31.Qf6+ Kh7]
29.Qf4+∓ Ngf5 30.Bxf5 Nxf5
[30...Rxe2? 31.Bxe6+ Ke8 32.Bxd7+ Kxd7 33.Qh6+- *(33.Qf6 Rd8+-)*]

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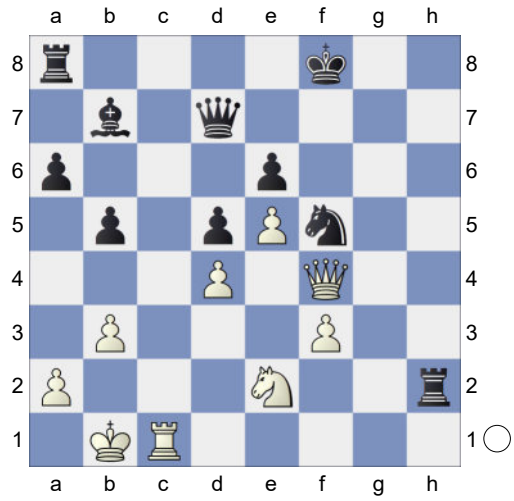
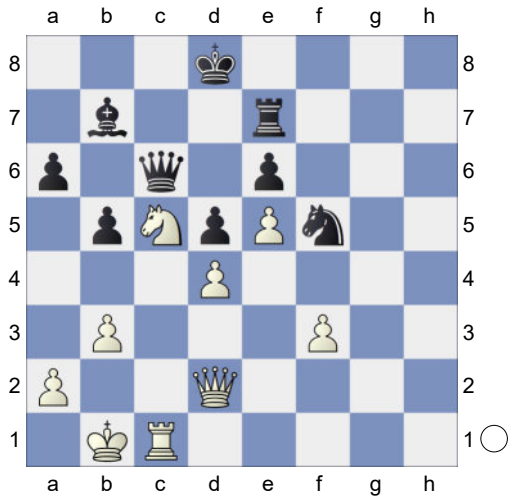
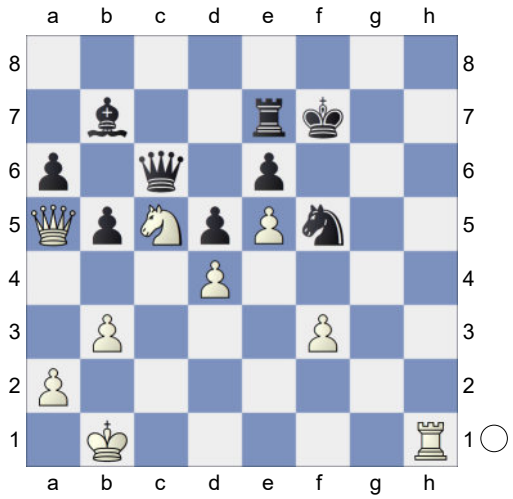


31.Qxh2 Ke7 32.Nf4! White wants to mate with Qh2-h7+.
[32.Qh7+? Kd8 33.Qh8+ Qe8-+]
32...Re8 -0.03/25
[32...Nxd4 33.Qh4+ Ke8 34.Qh8+ Ke7 35.Ng6+ Kf7 36.Qh7+ Ke8 37.Qg8#]
[32...Rg8!∓ -0.48/26]
33.Nd3 -0.46/27
[33.Qg1= -0.03/25 Kd8 34.Qg5+ Re7 35.Ng6 Pin]
33...Kd8!
[33...Nxd4 34.Qh4+ Kf8 35.Qh8+ *(35.Qxd4 Qh7+-)* 35...Kf7 36.Qf6+ *(36.Qh7+ Kf8 37.Qh8+ Kf7 38.Qf6+ Kg8 39.Rg1+ Kh7 40.Qh4#)* 36...Kg8 37.Rg1+ Kh7 38.Qh4#]
34.Qd2 Qd2-a5+ would now be deadly.
34...Re7 0.06/22
[34...Nxd4? 35.Qa5+ Ke7 36.Rc7+- *(36.Qb4+ Kf7+-)*]
[Black should try 34...b4∓ -0.59/22]
35.Nc5= Qc6? 4.48/25
[35...Qc8!= 0.10/24 and Black stays safe.]

(Diagram)

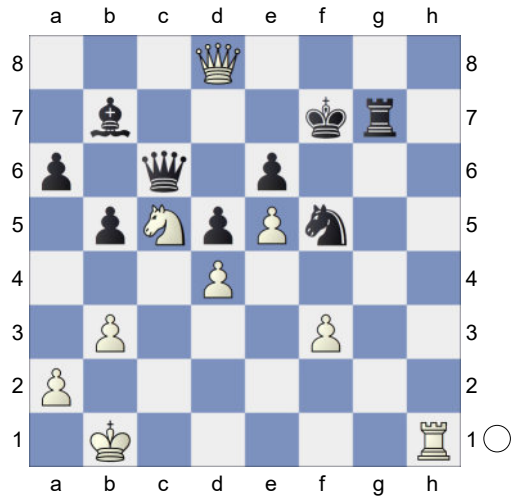


Black is on the road to losing.
36.Qa5+!+- Ke8 37.Rh1 Kf7

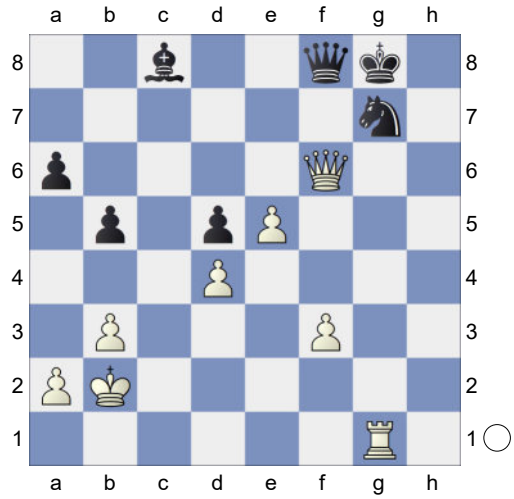


38.Qd2! Threatening mate with Qd2-g5.
38...Kg8 12.34/25
[⌓38...Qe8 4.73/22 39.Qg5 Ng7]
39.Qg5+ Rg7 40.Qd8+ Kf7

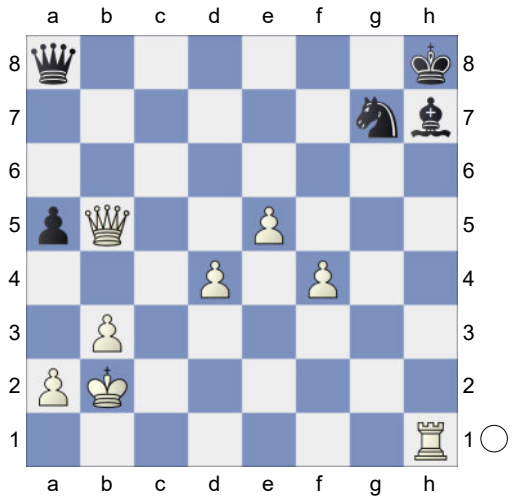
(Diagram)



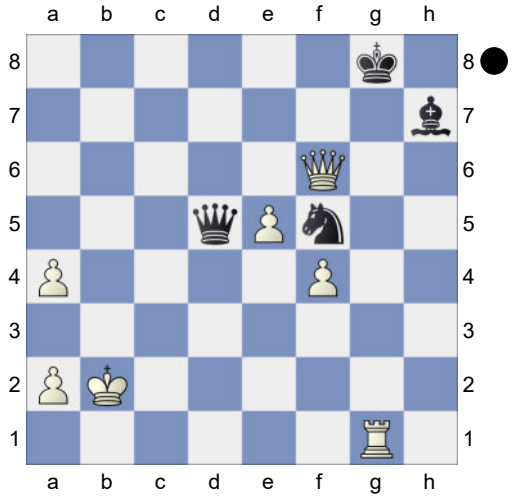
41.Qf6+ Deflection
[41.Rh8 Rg1+ 42.Kb2 Rg2+ 43.Kc1 Qxc5+ 44.dxc5 Rg1+ 45.Kd2 *(45.Kb2 Rg2+ 46.Ka3 b4+* Decoy *47.Kxb4 a5+ 48.Ka3 Rxa2+ 49.Kxa2 Ne7 50.Qf8+ Kg6 51.Qf6#)*]
41...Kg8 42.Nxe6 6.11/21 **Qe8 43.Nxg7 Nxg7 44.Rg1 Qf8 45.Kb2 Bc8**



46.f4 And now Qf6-c6 would win. **46...a5** 4.86/19
[46...Bd7 3.42/21 might work better. 47.Rg6 *(47.Qxa6 Qxf4 48.Qa8+ Kh7=)* 47...a5]
47.Qc6 White is clearly winning. **47...Bf5 48.Qxd5+ Kh8 49.Rh1+ Bh7 50.Qxb5 Qa8**



51.d5 a4 52.bxa4 Strongly threatening Qb5-d3. **52...Nf5 53.Qb6** Black must now prevent Qb6-f6+. **53...Qxd5 54.Qf6+ Kg8 55.Rg1+**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.60. Loses game: --- Black=2 Missed win: White=1 --- Mistake: White=5 Black=12 Inaccurate: White=1 Black=2 OK: White=16 Black=12 Best: White=7 Black=2 Strong: White=3 Black=2

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65 **D10**

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[Kitty Kat]

Kitty Kat: 'D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

' **1.d4** Kitty Kat **1...d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3** Kitty Kat: 'N'

[5.Bg5 - 148/130 Ne4 Kitty Kat 6.Nxe4 dxe4 7.a3 Qb6 8.Bd2 e5 9.Bc3 e3 10.fxe3 e4 11.Qc2 Bf5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nh3 Be7 14.Qa4+ Nc6 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Nf4 a5 17.h4 Qa6 18.h5 b5 19.Qb3 b4 1-0 Kviatkovsky,S (2336)-1.e3 (2472) corr 22.DFM BdF 1994]

[5.Bf4 Kitty Kat Nc6 6.e3 Bf5 *(6...a6 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 e6 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.R5c2 f6 19.Nd2 Bd6 20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.Nb3* 1-0 Hantel,T (2797)-C 06/32 (2816) Pfalz SB-10 Master 1932 (6.1)*)* 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 b5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Rfc1 0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h6 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.a4 Qb6 1-0 Larrosa,C (1803)-Livbrandt,L (1538) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) 1992 (6)]

5...Nc6

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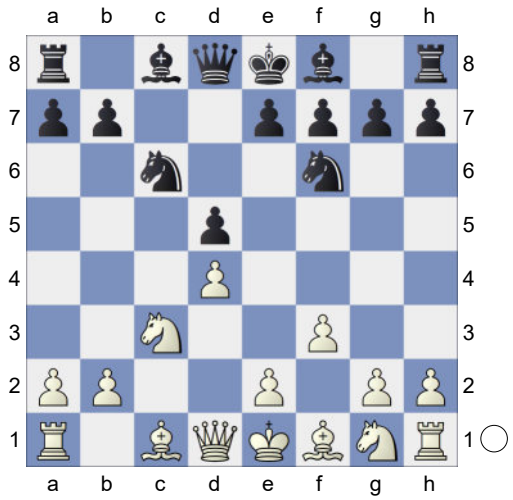
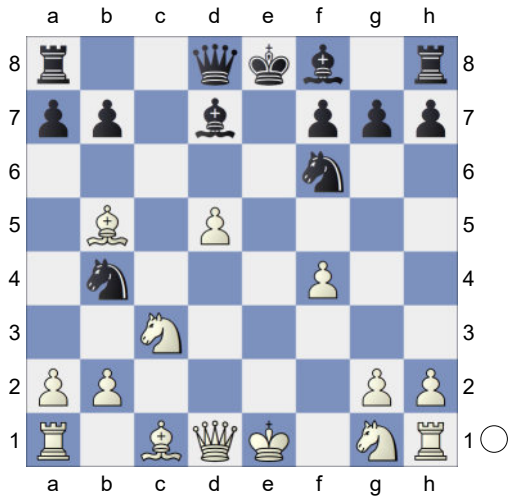


6.e4 e5 0.37/19
[6...dxe4= 0.00/22 Kitty Kat 7.d5 Nb8]
7.dxe5 Kitty Kat: ' ± ' **7...Nxe5 8.f4** Kitty Kat: 'White is slightly better.' **8...Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+** Kitty Kat: '!' **10...Bd7**



Kitty Kat: ' aiming for ...Bd7xb5.' **11.d6** Diagram
[RR 11.Qe2+ Qe7 12.Bxd7+ Kxd7 13.Be3 Re8 14.Qb5+ Kd8 15.Qa5+ b6 0-1 (15) Khumalo,K (2142)-Shirov,A (2652) Chess.com INT 2025]

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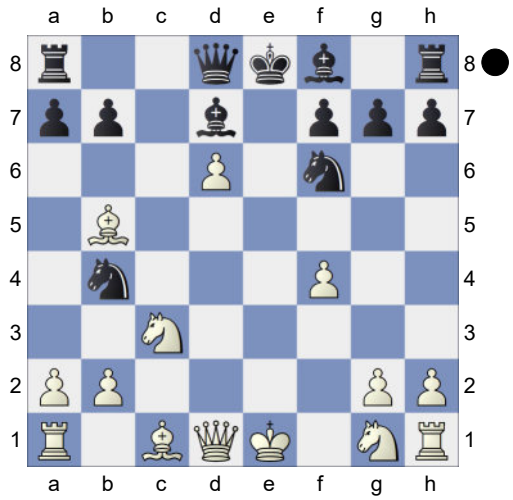

Kitty Kat: '!' **11...Bxb5!N**
[11...Qb6]
12.Nxb5 Kitty Kat: ' Black must now prevent Ng1-f3.' **12...Rc8N** 1.04/20
[12...Qa5! 0.51/19 Kitty Kat: '±!' 13.Qe2+ *(13.Nc7+* Kitty Kat *Kd7=)* 13...Kd7 14.Nf3 Nd3+ 15.Kf1 Qxb5 16.Ne5+ Kxd6! *(16...Kc8? 17.Nxf7 Rg8 18.Ne5 Bxd6 19.Qxd3 Qxd3+ 20.Nxd3±)*
A) 17.Nxf7+? Kc7 18.Nxh8 *(18.Ne5 Rd8-+)* 18...Re8 19.Be3 Rxe3 20.Qxe3 Nxf4+-+;
B) 17.Nxd3 Nd5 18.a4 Qe8! 19.Ne5 f6 20.Kf2 fxe5 21.Rd1 Rd8 22.Qe4 Ke6 23.Qxe5+ Kf7 24.Rxd5 Qxe5 25.Rxe5 Rd1 26.b3 Bd6 27.Re1 Bc5+ 28.Ke2 Rd5 29.Rb1 Bb4 30.Rd1 Rxd1 31.Kxd1 Rd8+ 32.Kc2 Re8=]
[RR 12...Qa5 13.Qe2+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Nd3+ 15.Kf1 Qxb5 16.Ne5+ Kxd6 17.Be3 Re8 18.Rd1 Kc7 19.Rxd3 a6 20.Kf2 Ne4+ 21.Kf3 Rxe5 22.fxe5 Qc6 23.Bb6+ Qxb6 24.Qxe4 f5 25.Rc1+ Kb8 26.Qd4 Qg6 27.Rc8+ Stalmach,R (1667)-Soderstrom,A (2003) Tornelo INT 2020 1-0]
[RR 12...Qa5 13.Nc7+ Kd7 14.Nf3

Bxd6 15.Nxa8 Nc2+ 16.Kf1 Qb5+ 17.Kg1 Qc5+ 18.Kf1 Nxa1 19.Ne5+ Ke7 20.Nd3 Qd5 21.Qe2+ Qe4 22.Be3 Rxa8 23.Kf2 Nc2 0-1 (23) Williams,S (2442)-Drygalov,S (2542) Chess.com INT 2024]

13.Qe2+ Kitty Kat: ' ±!' **13...Kd7** **14.Nf3** Kitty Kat: '!' Kitty Kat: ' Nf3-e5+ would now be deadly.' **14...Nc2+** **15.Kf2!** Kitty Kat: ' White is more active.'

[15.Kf1 Bxd6! 16.Nxd6 Kxd6 17.Ng5 *(17.Ne5 Rf8 18.Rb1 Nd4 19.Qd1 Kc7 20.Be3 Nc6 21.Nxc6 bxc6 22.Bd4 Re8 23.Qa4 Ra8 24.Rd1 Re4 25.Be5+ Kb7 26.Rd4 Rxd4 27.Bxd4 Qd6=)* 17...Qe8! 18.Qd3+ Ke7 19.Bd2 Qa4 20.Qe2+ Kf8 21.Rc1 Kg8 22.Qd3 h6 23.Nf3 Rc6 24.Ne5 Nb4 25.Qb3 Rxc1+ 26.Bxc1 Qxb3 27.axb3 Kh7 28.Kf2 Rd8⇄]

15...Qb6+

[15...Nxa1? Kitty Kat 16.Ne5+ *(16.Nxa7? Rc2-+* Pin *)* 16...Ke8 17.d7+ *(17.Nxa7? Rc2-+* Pin*; 17.Nc6+ Be7+-)* 17...Nxd7 18.Nc6+ *(18.Nxa7? Rc2-+* Pin *)* 18...Be7 19.Nxd8 Kxd8 20.Qd3 *(20.Nxa7 Bc5+ 21.Be3 Bxa7±)* 20...Bc5+ 21.Be3 Bxe3+ 22.Qxe3 Rc2+ 23.Kf3+- *(23.Kg3 Re8+-)*]

[15...Bxd6? Kitty Kat 16.Rd1+-]

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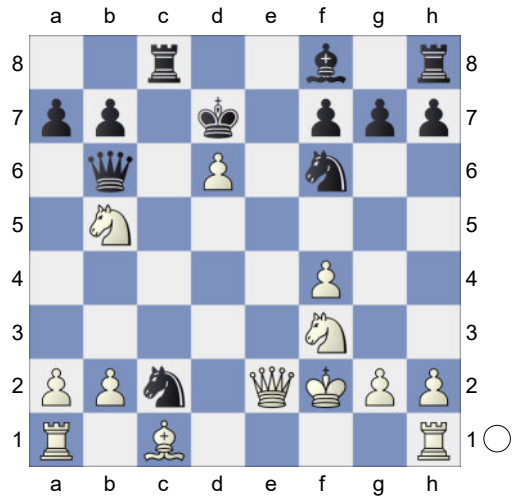
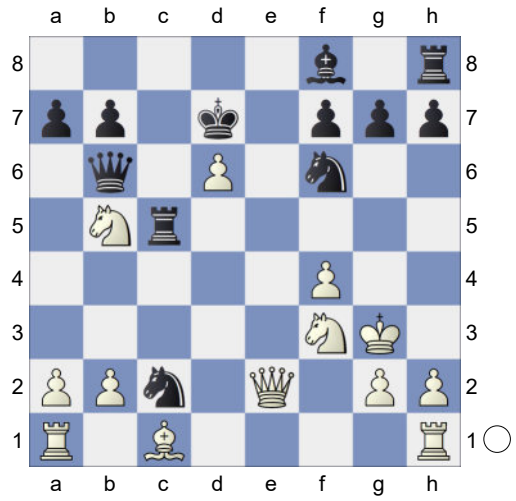


16.Kg3 Kitty Kat: ' Really sharp!'

16...Rc5 Diagram

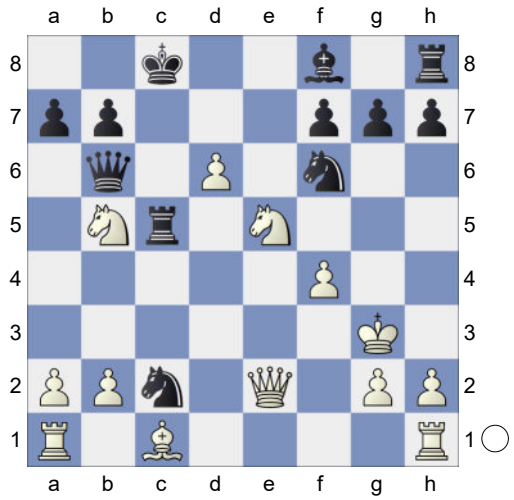
[16...Nxa1? Kitty Kat 17.Ne5+ Kd8 18.Nxf7+ Kd7 19.Be3+- *(19.Nxh8 Rc2=)*]



17.Ne5+

[17.Nc3!! Nxa1 18.Ne5+ Kc8 19.Nxf7 Bxd6 *(19...Rg8? 20.Na4 Qb5 21.Qe6+ Kb8 22.Nxc5+-)* 20.Na4 Qc6 21.Qe6+ Kc7 *(21...Kb8 22.Nxc5 Qxc5 23.Qxd6+ Qxd6 24.Nxd6 Rd8 25.Nb5 Nc2 26.h3±)* 22.Nxc5 Re8 23.Qxd6+ Qxd6 24.Nxd6 Kxd6 25.Nd3 Re4 26.b3 Nc2 27.Rd1 Ne3 28.Bxe3 Rxe3+ 29.Kf2 Ng4+ 30.Kg1±]

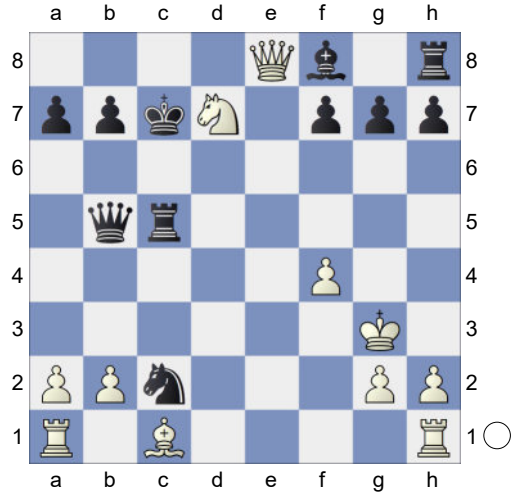
17...Kc8 Kitty Kat: '



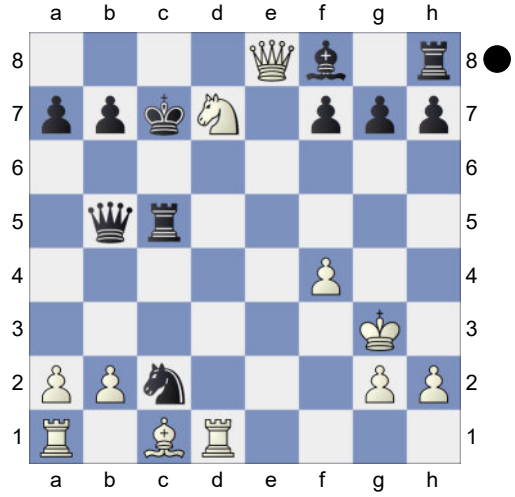
' **18.d7+?** -1.54/18
[18.a4! 0.93/20 Kitty Kat: ' ±!' Nxa1 19.Nxf7
A) 19...a6 20.Rd1 Kb8 21.Be3 Rg8 22.Bxc5 Qxc5 23.d7 *(23.Qe5 Qxe5 24.fxe5 axb5 25.Rxa1 Ne4+ 26.Kf4 Nc5 27.b4 Nxa4 28.Rd1+-)* 23...Be7 24.Nc3 Nb3 25.Qe5+ Ka7 26.d8Q Bxd8 27.Rxd8 *(27.Qxc5+ Nxc5 28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.Nxd8 Kb6 30.Kf3±)* 27...Rxd8 28.Nxd8 Nh5+ 29.Kh4 Nf6 30.Qxc5+ Nxc5 31.Kg5±;
B) 19...Nb3 20.Rd1 Bxd6 21.a5! *(21.Nfxd6+ Kb8 22.Be3 a6 23.Bxc5 Nxc5 24.Nc3 Qc6 25.b4 Nxa4 26.Nxa4 Qxa4 27.Rd4 Rd8 28.Qe5 Ka8 29.h3±; 21.Nbxd6+ Kb8 22.Be3 Rf8 23.Bxc5 Nxc5 24.h3 a6 25.Kh2 Qb4 26.Qe3±)* 21...Qa6 22.Nbxd6+ Kb8 23.Qxa6 bxa6 24.Be3 Rd5 25.Rxd5 Nxd5 26.Nxh8 Nxe3 27.Kf3 Nd5 28.Ne8±]

18...Nxd7 Kitty Kat: '∓' **19.Nxd7** -2.93/19
[19.Nxa7+∓ -1.10/18 Kitty Kat Kc7 *(19...Qxa7 20.Nxf7 Nf6 21.Nxh8∓)* 20.Qg4 *(20.Nxd7 Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Kc7-+)*]

19...Qxb5 Kitty Kat: '-+' **20.Qe8+ Kc7**

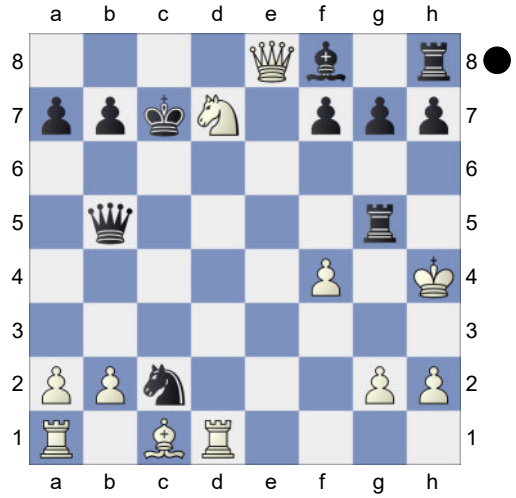


21.Rd1 Diagram



Kitty Kat: ' Prevents Qb5-d3+. White wants to mate with Qe8-b8+.' **21...Rg5+!**
[21...Bd6!! 22.Qxh8 Qxd7 23.Qxg7□ *(23.Rb1 Rg5+ 24.Kf2 Bc5+ 25.Be3 Rxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Qg4+-+)* 23...Qe7! 24.Rxd6 *(24.Rb1 Rg5+-+)* 24...Qxd6 25.Qxf7+ Kb8 26.Be3 *(26.Rb1 Qd3+ 27.Kg4 h5+ 28.Kh4 Nd4-+ 29.b4 Nf5+ 30.Kxh5 Nd6+-+)* 26...Rc8 27.Rc1 Qd3 28.Qe6 Qxe3+ 29.Qxe3 Nxe3 30.Re1 Rg8+ 31.Kf2 Ng4+ 32.Kg1 h5∓]
[21...Nxa1 Kitty Kat 22.Qb8+ Kc6 23.Qc8#]

22.Kh4 Kitty Kat: '
[22.fxg5 Bd6+ 23.Rxd6 Rxe8 24.Bf4
A) 24...Kc8? 25.Rad1! Qxb2 *(25...b6? 26.Nb8! Kb7 27.Rd7+ Ka8 28.Rxf7 Re3+ 29.Bxe3 Nxe3 30.Rdd7=)* 26.R1d2 Qxa2 27.R6d3 Qb2 28.h3 b6 29.Kh2 Kb7 30.Nb8 Re7 31.Bd6 Re8 32.Bf4 Ka8 33.Na6 Kb7 34.Nb8=;
B) 24...Re3+! 25.Kf2 Re4 26.Bg3 Qe2+ 27.Kg1 Kc8-+]



Qe8-b8+ would kill now.' **22...Rd5** Kitty Kat: '!'
[22...Bc5 23.Qxf7 *(23.Qxh8 Bf2+ 24.g3 Rh5+ 25.Kg4 Qe2# #)* 23...Bf2+ 24.g3 Rf5 25.Nf6+ Kb8 26.a4 Rxf6 27.Qxg7 Qe8 28.Qxf6 Nxa1 29.b4 Rf8 30.Qxa1 Rf5 31.Kh3 Rh5+ 32.Kg2 Bxg3 33.Qg7 Qe2+ 34.Kxg3 Qxh2+ 35.Kf3 Rh3+ 36.Ke4 Qc2+ 37.Ke5 Qe2+ 38.Kf6 Qxd1 39.Qf8+ Kc7 40.Qc5+ Kb8 41.Qf8+=]
[22...Rxg2 Kitty Kat 23.Qb8+ Kc6 24.Qc8#]
23.Rxd5
[23.Qe4 Rxd1 24.Qxc2+ Diagram
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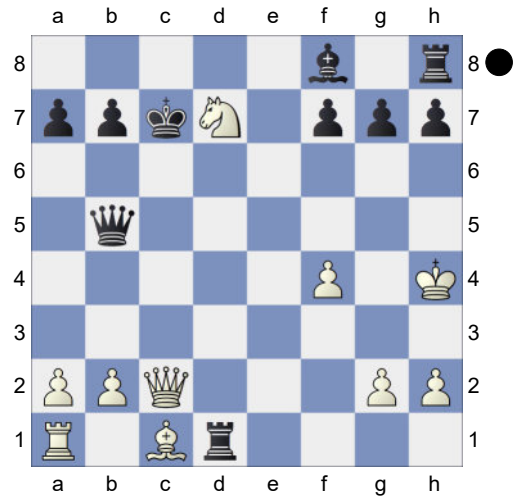

Qc6!! 25.Qxd1 Qxg2 26.Nxf8 Qxh2+ 27.Kg4 f5+ 28.Kxf5 Rxf8+ 29.Kg4 Qg2+ 30.Kh4 Rf6-+]
23...Qxd5 24.Nxf8 Nxa1∓ 25.Kh3?
[25.Ne6+ fxe6 26.Qxh8 Qxg2-+]
[25.Kg3 Nc2 26.h3 Nd4 27.Kh2 h5 28.b4 *(28.Ne6+ Qxe6 29.Qxh8 Qe2 30.h4 Nf3+ 31.Kg3 Nxh4-+)* 28...Nf5 29.Ne6+ fxe6 30.Qxh8 Qd3 31.Bb2 Qg3+ 32.Kg1 Qe3+ 33.Kh2 Qxf4+ 34.Kg1 Qxb4 35.Be5+ Kb6 36.Bb8 Qd4+ 37.Kh2 h4∓]
25...h5
[25...Nc2
A) 26.f5 Kitty Kat Qxf5+ *(26...Qxa2? 27.Bf4+ Kb6 28.Nd7+* Discovered Attack *Ka6 29.Nb8+ Ka5 30.Qxh8+-)* 27.Kg3;
B) 26.Qe7+ Kc8 27.Qe8+ Qd8 28.Qe4 Rxf8 29.Qxc2+ Kb8-+]
[25...Qxa2 Kitty Kat 26.Qd7+ Kb6 27.Be3+ Ka6 28.Qd3+ Ka5 29.Bd2+ Kb6 30.Be3+ Ka5 31.Bd2+ Kb6 32.Be3+ Ka5±]

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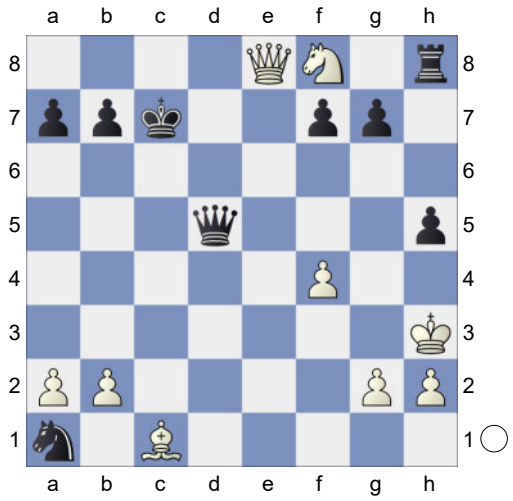

26.Be3 h4 Kitty Kat: ' Hoping for ...Qd5-f5+.'
[26...Qxa2 Kitty Kat 27.Qd7+ Kb8 28.Qd8#]
27.g3 Qf5+ -2.55/23
[27...Nc2 28.Bxa7 hxg3+ 29.Kxg3 Qd3+-+]
[27...Qxa2 Kitty Kat 28.Qd7+ Kb8 29.Qd8#]
28.Kg2 -4.59/20 Kitty Kat: '?'
[28.g4 -2.55/23 (Kitty Kat) is the only way for White. Qd5 29.Qe7+ Kc8 30.Qe8+ Qd8 31.Qe5 Qxf8 *(31...Rxf8 32.Qc5+ Kd7 33.Qb5+ Kc8 34.Qc5+ Kd7 35.Qd4+ Kc8 36.Qc5+=)* 32.Bxa7]
28...Qd5+ 29.Kf2 hxg3+
[Worse is 29...Qxa2 Kitty Kat 30.Qd7+ Kb8 31.Qd8#]
30.Kxg3 Diagram

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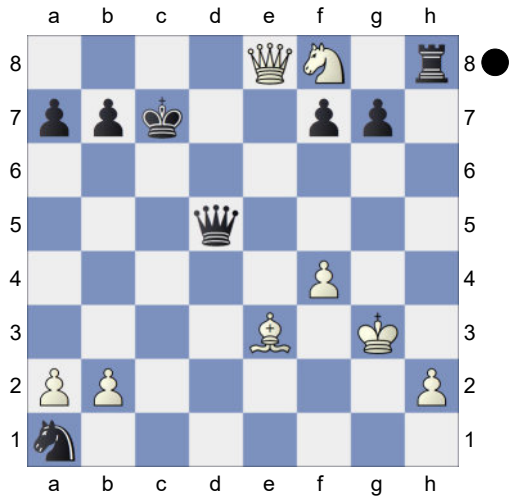
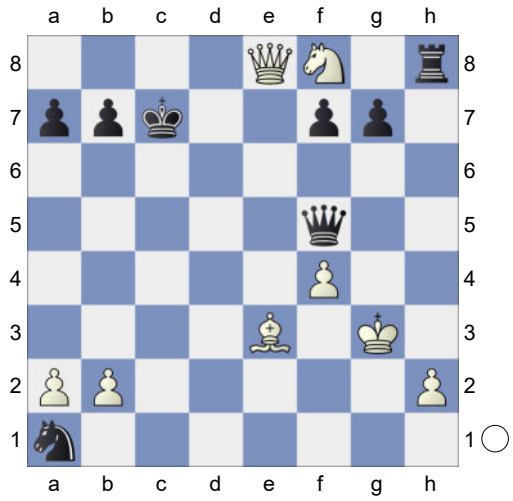
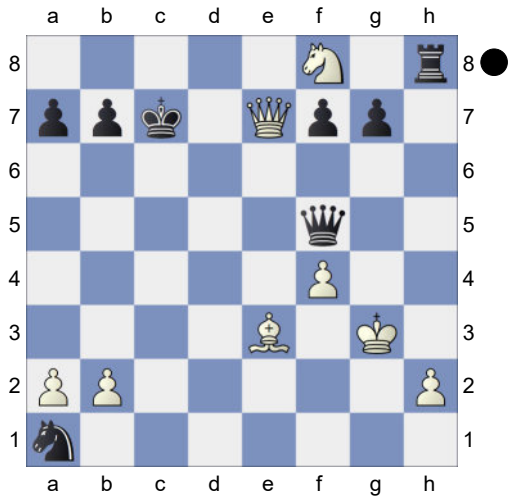


30...Qf5?? 0.00/47
[30...Nc2 31.Bg1 *(31.Bxa7 Qd3+ 32.Kg2 Qh3+-+; 31.Qe7+ Kc8 32.Qe8+ Qd8-+)* 31...Qd3+ *(31...Qxa2* Kitty Kat *32.Qd7+ Kb8 33.Qd8#)* 32.Kg2 Ne1+ 33.Qxe1 *(33.Kf2 Qd2+ 34.Kf1 Qg2+-+)* 33...Qh3+ 34.Kf2 Qh4+ 35.Ke2 Qxe1+ 36.Kxe1 Rxf8-+]
[Not 30...Qxa2 Kitty Kat 31.Qd7+ Kb8 32.Qd8#]



Kitty Kat: '?' **31.Qe7+=** Kitty Kat: 'The position is equal.' **31...Kc6 32.Qe8+ Kd5 33.Qd8+ Kc6** Kitty Kat: ' Threatens to win with ...Qf5-h3+.'
[33...Kc4?? 34.Qc7++-]

34.Qe8+ Kc7 Kitty Kat: '=' **35.Qe7+**



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Loses game:	White=1
- - -	
Missed win:	---
Black = 1	
Mistake:	White=2
Black = 3	
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- - -	
OK:	White=12
Black = 9	
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Black = 7	
Strong:	White=4
Black = 2	

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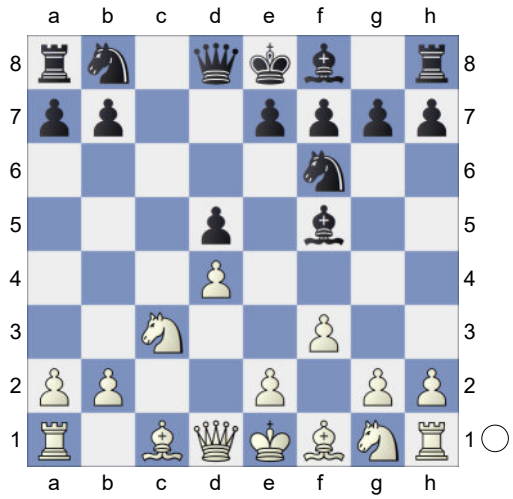
½-½

66 **D10**
□ **Aditya,Mittal** **2551**
■ **Ansh,M Shah** **2156**
Titled Tue 13th Jun Early blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

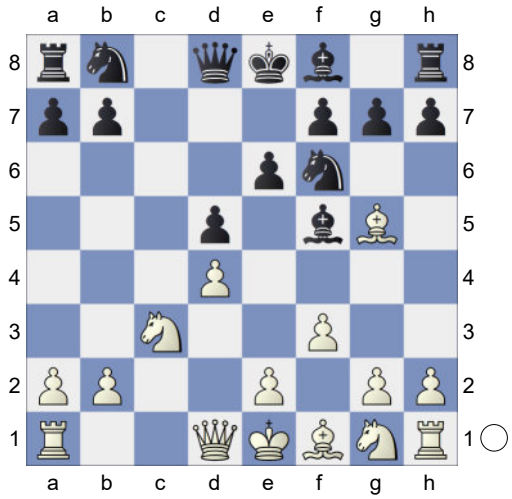
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3
[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 a6 *(6...Bf5 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 b5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Rfc1 0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h6 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.a4 Qb6 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5* 1-0 Larrosa,C (1803)-Livbrandt,L (1538) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) 1992 (6) *)* 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 e6 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.R5c2 f6 19.Nd2 Bd6 1-0 Hantel,T (2797)-C 06/32 (2816) Pfalz SB-10 Master 1932 (6.1)]
5...Bf5N 0.38/22
[5...Qb6= -0.06/21]
[5...Nc6 6.e4 e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Rc8 13.Qe2+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Nc2+ 15.Kf2 Qb6+ 16.Kg3 Rc5 17.Ne5+ Kc8 18.d7+ Nxd7 19.Nxd7 Qxb5 20.Qe8+ ½-½ Margolis,A (2273)-Yan,Z (2449) 55/169 Barcelona 1992]

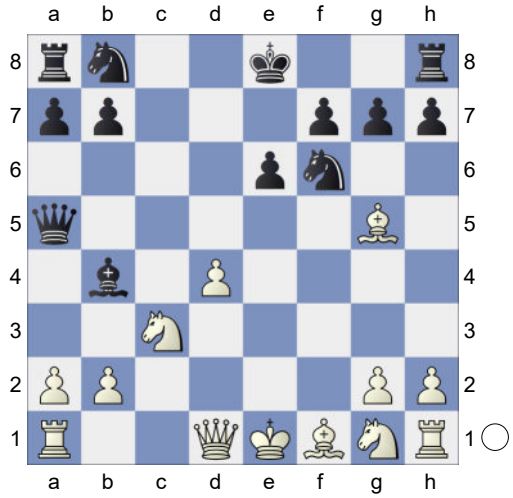


6.Bg5 0.00/20
[6.Bf4± 0.38/22 feels stronger.]

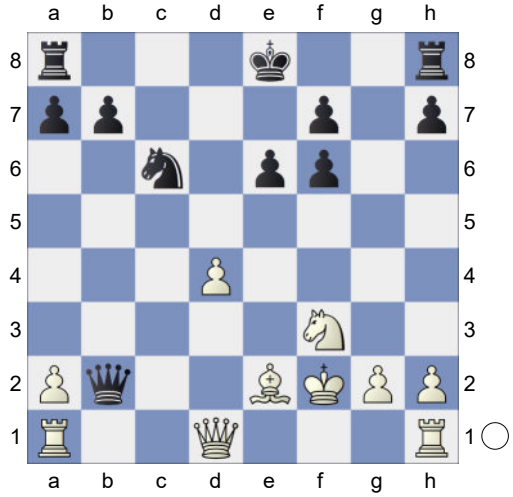
6...e6? 2.73/21
[6...a6= 0.00/20]
[RR 6...Nbd7 7.Bxf6 Nxf6 8.e4 dxe4 9.fxe4 Nxe4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Nxe4 Qc6 13.d5 Qb6 14.Qb3 Qg6 15.Qb5+ Kd8 16.Nc5 Qg4 17.Nxb7+ Kc7 18.Rc1+ Kb8 19.Nd6# 1-0 (19) Aditya,M (1960)-Aryan,K (1132) Mumbai 2016]



7.e4!+- dxe4
[RR 7...h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.exf5 Qxf5 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.Bxd7+ Kxd7 12.Nge2 Bd6 13.0-0 a6 14.Ng3 Qg6 15.f4 h5 16.f5 Qg5 17.fxe6+ fxe6 18.Qc1 Qg6 19.Qe3 h4 20.Nge2 h3 21.g3 Rae8 22.Nf4 Novak,R (2038)-Altun,A (2147) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (40)]
8.fxe4 White has a decisive advantage.
8...Bxe4N
[RR 8...Bg4 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Qxg4 a6 11.Nf3 Be7 12.Bc4 0-0 13.0-0 Nc6 14.e5 Qh6 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Kh1 b5 17.Bd3 Nb4 18.Be4 Nd5 19.Nxd5 exd5 20.Bb1 Rc8 21.Nd2 Rc7 22.Rf3 Qg5 23.Qxg5 Wolchock,T (2071)-Einarsson,K (1752) Winnipeg 2017 1-0 (32)]
[RR 8...Bg6 9.e5 Qa5 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.exf6 Bb4 12.fxg7 Rg8 13.Bd2 Bxc3 14.Bxc6+ bxc6 15.Bxc3 Qd5 16.Nf3 1-0 (16) Boor,C (2231)-Hernandez Jimenez,A (2026) Chess.com INT 2024]
9.Nxe4 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 Qa5

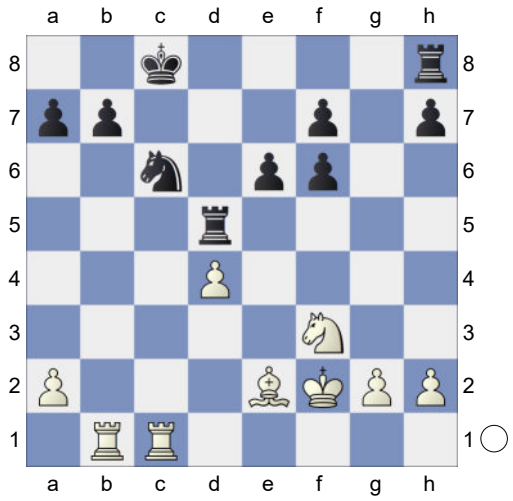


11.Bxf6 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qxc3+ 13.Kf2 Qb2+ 14.Be2 gxf6 15.Nf3 Nc6

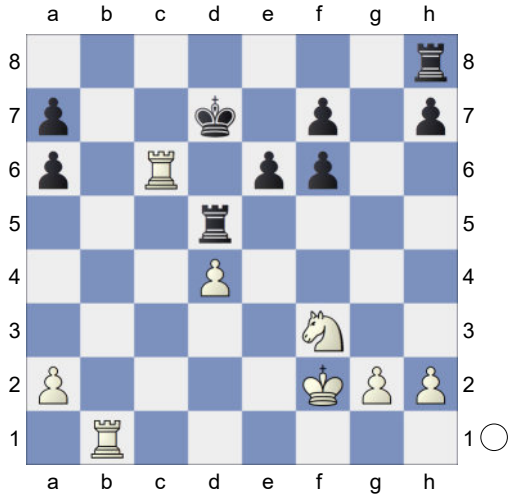


16.Qb1 Qxb1 17.Raxb1 0-0-0
18.Rhc1 Be2-a6! would now be deadly.
18...Rd5? 4.86/19
[18...Rd6 3.03/21 19.d5 Rxd5]

(Diagram)

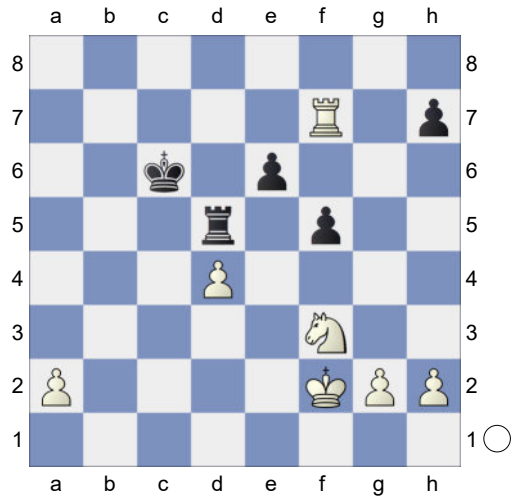


19.Ba6! Deflection. White is clearly winning. **19...bxa6**
[19...Kd7 20.Rxb7+]
20.Rxc6+ Kd7

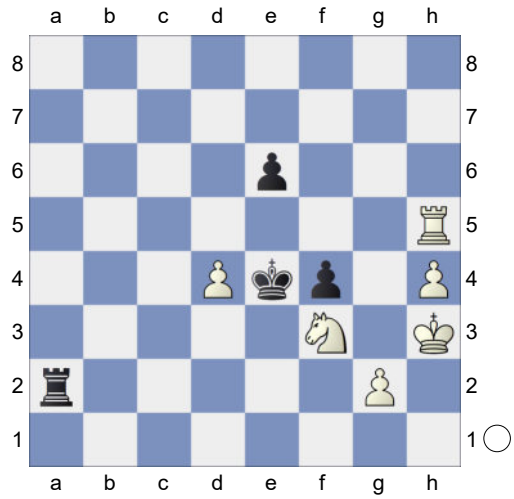


21.Rxa6 Rc8 22.Rxa7+ Kd6 6.25/18
[⌓22...Rc7 4.42/19]
23.Rb6+ Rc6 24.Rxc6+ Kxc6 25.Rxf7 Endgame. KRN-KR **25...f5**

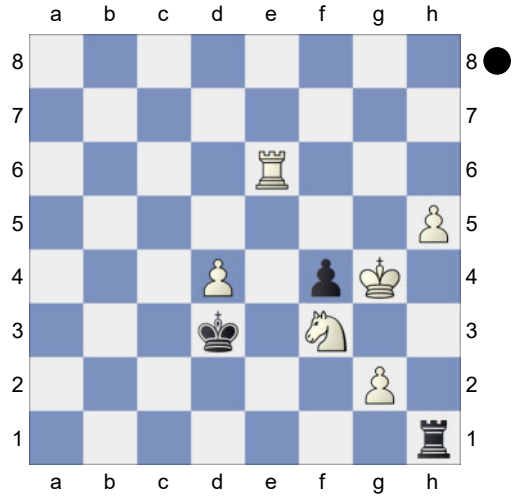
(Diagram)



26.Rxh7 Ra5 27.h4 Rxa2+ 28.Kg3 f4+ 29.Kh3 Kd5 30.Rh5+ Ke4



31.Re5+ Kd3 32.Rxe6 Ra1 33.h5 Rh1+ 34.Kg4



Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.65.

Loses game:	---
Black = 1	
Mistake:	---
Black = 2	
Inaccurate:	---
Black = 2	
OK:	White=8
Black = 6	
Brilliant:	White=2

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67 **D10**

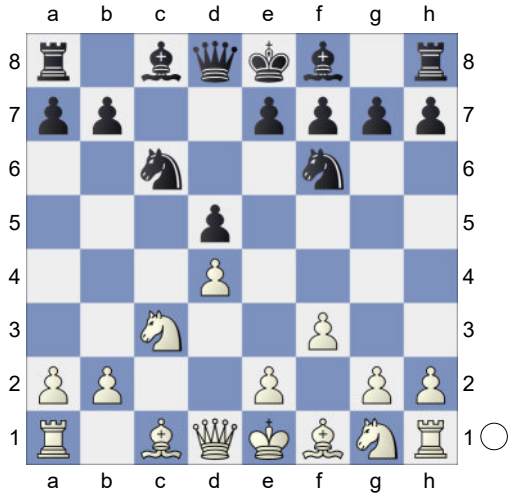
□ **Boor,Carl** **2231**

■ **Turgut,Tansel** **2207**

Titled Tue 14. May Late (7) 14.05.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3 **1.d4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6**



6.e4 dxe4 7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4 aiming for Qd1-d4. The position is equal.

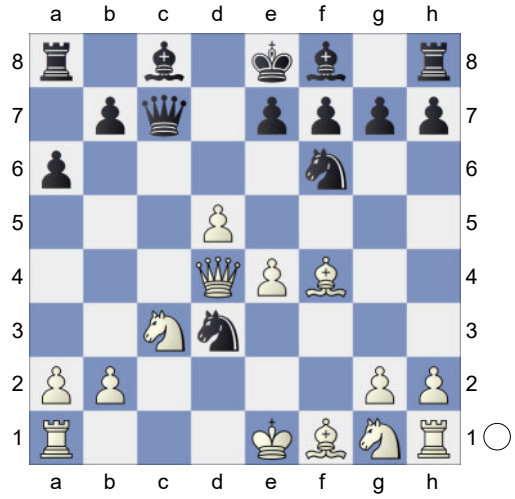
8...a6

[8...e6 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.Bf4 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 e5 12.Bg5 Buglisi,M-Mombelli,A Arco op 31st 2009 (6) 0-1]

9.Qd4N

[9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 e6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.0-0-0 exd5 13.e5 Bg4 14.exf6 Bxf3 15.fxe7 Qd6 16.gxf3 Rc8 17.Bd3 f6 18.Be3 Qxe7 19.Kb1 A6 Positional-Queen Sacrifice Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]

9...Qc7 10.Bf4 Nd3+ 1.81/21



11.Bxd3+- Qxf4 12.Nf3 1.06/24

[White should play 12.Nge2!+- 1.70/22 Qg4 13.0-0]

12...Ng4 1.96/20

[12...e6± 1.06/24]

13.0-0? 0.28/21

[White has to play 13.h3!+- 1.96/20 e5 14.dxe6 Qe3+ 15.Be2 Qxd4 16.exf7+ *(16.Nxd4 Ne5+-)* 16...Kxf7 17.Nxd4]

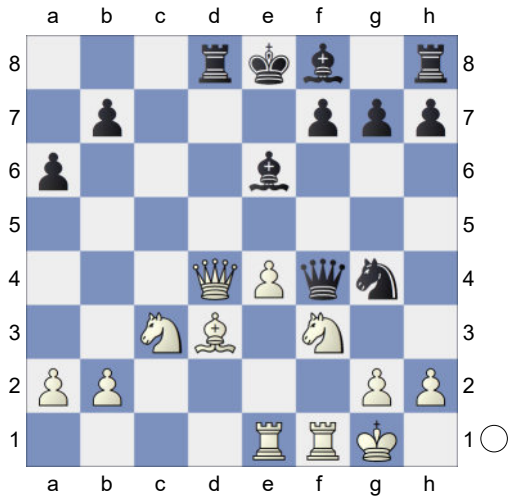
13...e5= 14.dxe6

[14.Qb6 simplifies Qe3+ 15.Qxe3 Nxe3 16.Rfc1]

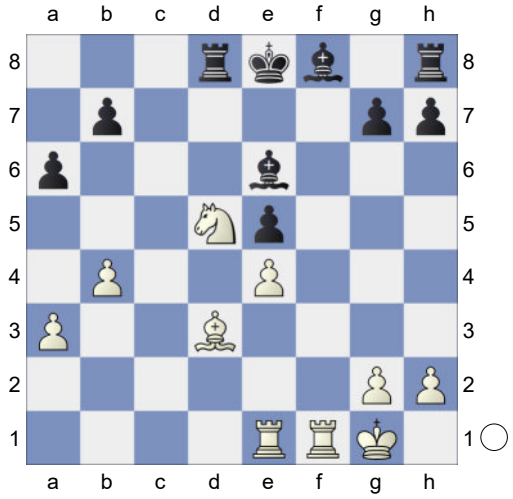
14...Bxe6 15.Rae1 Rd8 2.17/22

[15...Qd6= -0.19/21 and Black is okay. 16.Nd5 0-0-0]

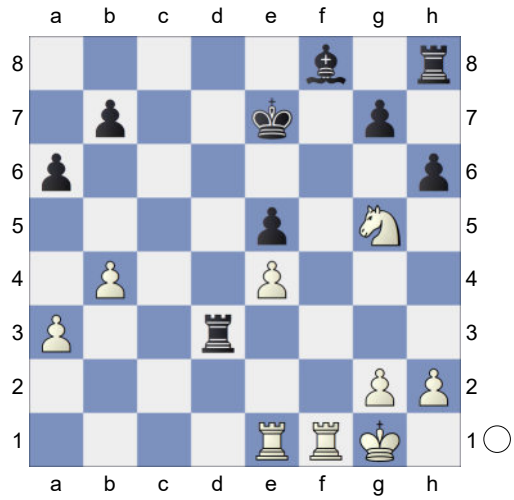
(Diagram)



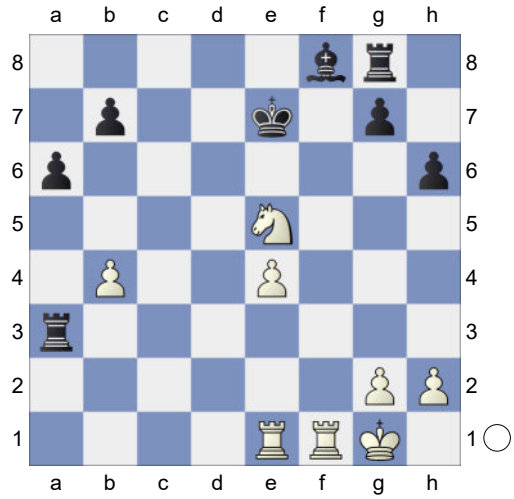
16.Nd5+- Black must now prevent Qd4-a4+. **16...Qd6N**
[RR 16...Qb8 17.h3 Nf6 18.Ng5 Be7 19.Kh1 h6 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Qa4+ b5 22.Qxa6 exd5 23.e5 0-0 24.Qe6+ Rf7 25.exf6 Bxf6 26.Qf5 Kh8 27.Qh7# 1-0 (27) Boor,C (2231)-Mestnikov,A (2077) Chess.com INT 2024]
17.b4 Prevents Qd6-c5. **17...f6 18.a3** 0.44/21
[18.Rc1+- 1.94/21]
18...Ne5 1.87/23
[18...Be7± 0.44/21]
19.Nxe5 1.40/23
[19.Bc4+- 1.87/23]
19...Qxe5± 20.Qxe5 fxe5



21.Nc7+ Ke7 22.Nxe6! Rxd3 23.Ng5 Threatens to win with Re1-c1. White is more active. **23...h6** 2.52/22
[23...g6± 1.35/22 24.Rc1 *(24.Rf7+ Kd6±)* 24...Bh6]

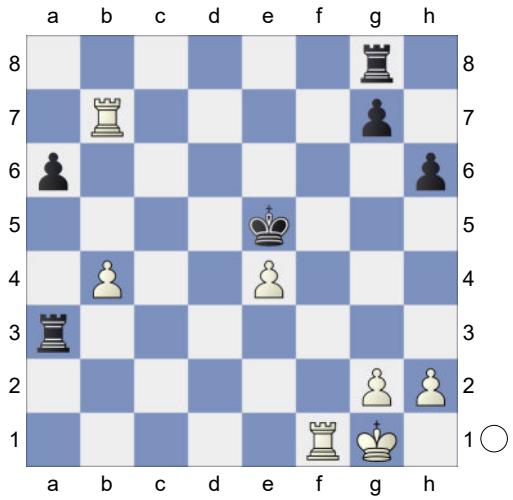


24.Nf7!+- Rg8 25.Nxe5 Rxa3 3.38/22
[⌓25...Rd8 2.33/21 26.Ng6+ Ke6]

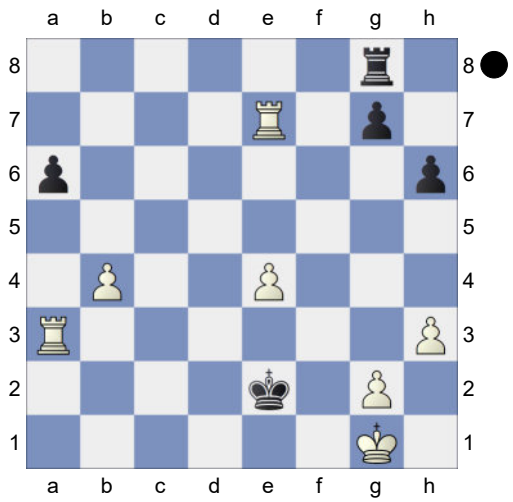


26.Ng6+! Ke8 27.Rc1 Be7 28.Nxe7? 0.45/17
[28.Rc7+- 3.42/18 Bd8 29.Rxb7]
28...Kxe7 Endgame. KRR-KRR **29.Rc7+ Ke6 30.Rxb7** Rf1-f5 would now be deadly. **30...Ke5**

(Diagram)



31.Re7+ Kd4 1.84/21
[31...Kd6± 1.21/21 32.Ra7 Rb8]
32.h3 1.04/20
[32.Re1+- 1.84/21]
32...Ke3? 7.22/24
[32...Ra4± 1.04/20 33.Rd1+ Kc3]
33.Rf3+ Skewer **33...Ke2 34.Rxa3**



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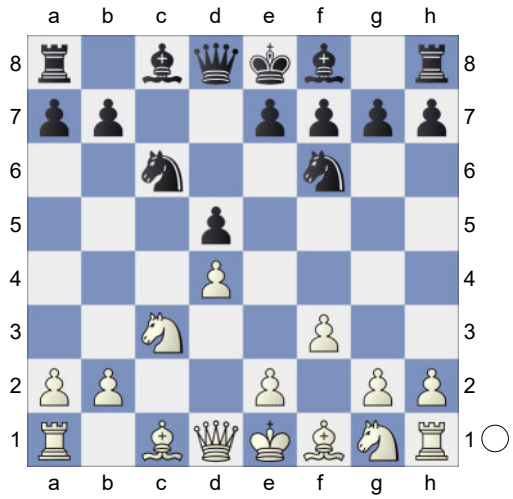
68 **D10**
□ **Aditya,Mittal** **2438**
■ **Afonasieva,Anna** **2279**
Titled Tuesday 6th Oct blitz (9) 06.10.20
[Kitty Kat]

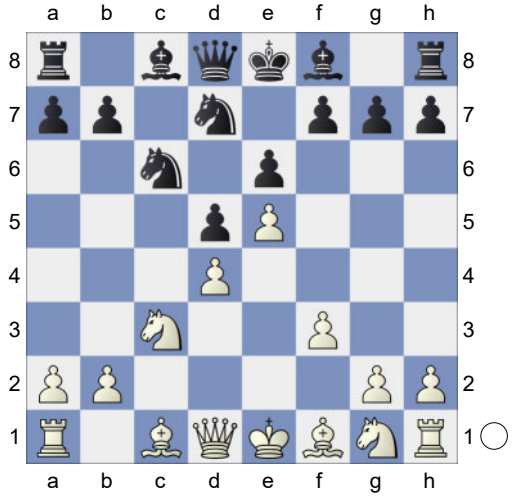
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3
[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 a6 *(6...Bf5 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 b5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Rfc1 0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h6 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.a4 Qb6 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5* 1-0 Larrosa,C (1803)-Livbrandt,L (1538) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) 1992 (6) *)* 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 e6 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.R5c2 f6 19.Nd2 Bd6 1-0 Hantel,T (2797)-C 06/32 (2816) Pfalz SB-10 Master 1932 (6.1)]
5...Nc6



6.e4 e6N 0.50/22
[6...dxe4= 0.08/21 7.d5 Nb8]
[6...e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6

9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Rc8 13.Qe2+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Nc2+ 15.Kf2 Qb6+ 16.Kg3 Rc5 17.Ne5+ Kc8 18.d7+ Nxd7 19.Nxd7 Qxb5 20.Qe8+ Kc7 21.Rd1 ½-½ Margolis,A (2273)-Yan,Z (2449) 55/169 Barcelona 1992]

7.e5± Nd7



Threatens to win with ...Qd8-h4+. **8.f4!** White is better. **8...Qb6**

[RR 8...f5 9.Nf3 Be7 10.Bd3 Nb6 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Be3 Rc8 13.Qe2 Nb4 14.Bb5 Bxb5 15.Qxb5+ Qd7 16.Qe2 Nc4 17.Bf2 0-0 18.a3 Nc6 19.Rfc1 N6a5 20.Qc2 Rc7 21.Ne1 Rfc8 22.Nd3 Nxa3 23.bxa3 Aditya,M (2438)-Kryakvin,D (2594) Lichess.org INT 2020 0-1 (56)]

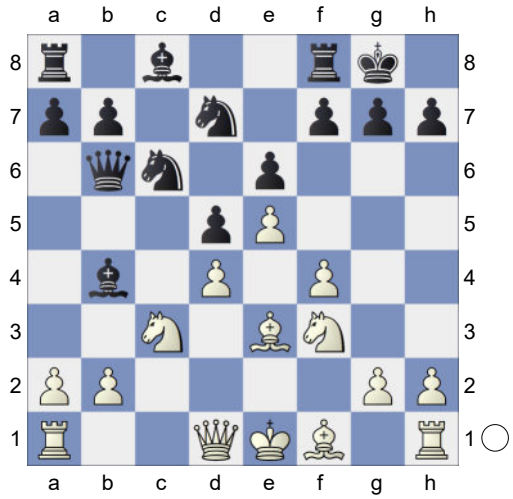
[RR 8...Be7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Bd3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.0-0 Qb6 13.b3 Nxd4 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Nxd4 Bd7 16.Be3 Qa5 17.Rc1 Kg8 18.Qd3 Rac8 19.Nf3 Ng4 20.Bd4 Rxf4 21.h3 Nf6 22.Ne2 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Brezis,A (2129)-Reshef,O (2462) Ramat Gan 2025 0-1 (66)]

[RR 8...Be7 9.Nf3 Nb6 10.Bd3 h5 11.0-0 h4 12.Be3 g6 13.Qe2 a6 14.Rac1 Bd7 15.g4 hxg3 16.hxg3 Nb4 17.Bb1 Nc4 18.Bf2 Qb6 19.a3 Nc6 20.Bd3 N6a5 21.b4 Nb3 22.Rb1 Nbd2 23.Nxd2 Aditya,M (2570)-Nakonechnyi,O (2222) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (51)]

9.Nf3 Bb4 10.Be3 0-0N

[RR 10...Nf8 11.Bd3 Ng6 12.h4 Bd7 13.h5 Nge7 14.0-0 h6 15.Na4 Qc7 16.a3 Ba5 17.Rc1 Bb6 18.b4 a6 19.g4 Rc8 20.Kg2 Ba7 21.Rf2 b5 22.Nc5 Bxc5 23.Rxc5 Qa7 24.Qc2 a5 25.Bxb5 Williams,S (2450)-Seder,M (2077) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (78)]

[RR 10...a6 11.Bd3 Be7 12.0-0 Nb4 13.Bb1 f5 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Kh1 Nc6 16.Qd2 Na5 17.b3 Nc6 18.Ne5 Qc7 19.Bd3 Nb6 20.Rae1 Bd7 21.f5 0-0-0 22.Nxd7 Rxd7 23.fxe6 Re7 24.Bf5 Qd6 25.Qd3 Romanchuk,V (2258)-Sapis,W (2376) Chess.com INT 2019 1-0 (46)]

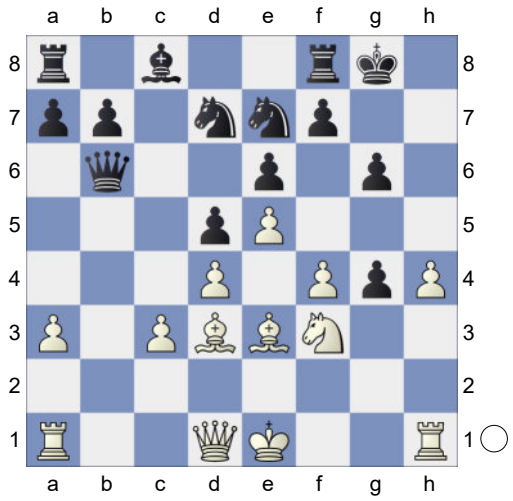


11.Bd3 g6 2.04/19

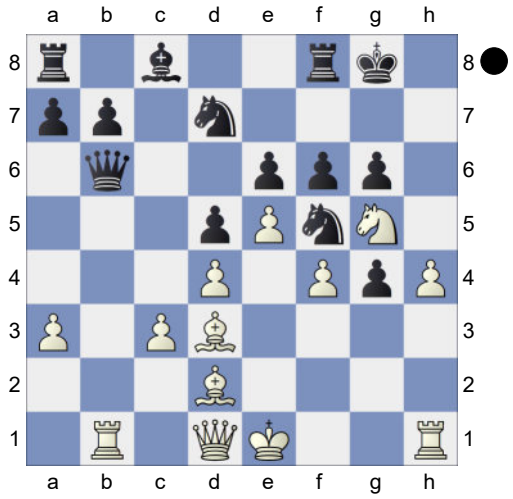
[11...f5± 1.17/19 keeps fighting.]

12.h4+- h5 13.a3 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Ne7 15.g4 hxg4

(Diagram)

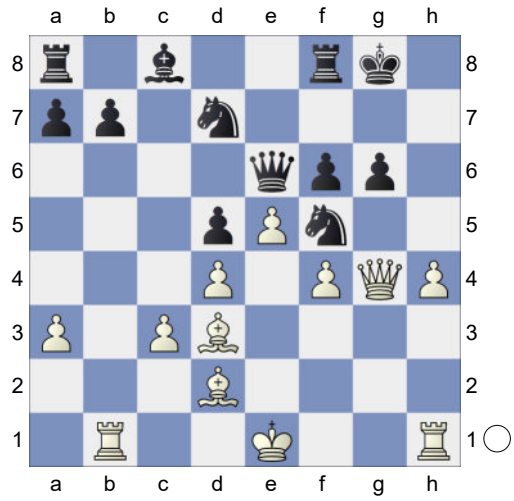


16.Ng5 Nf5? 3.62/19
[16...f6 1.72/17]
17.Bd2 f6 18.Rb1

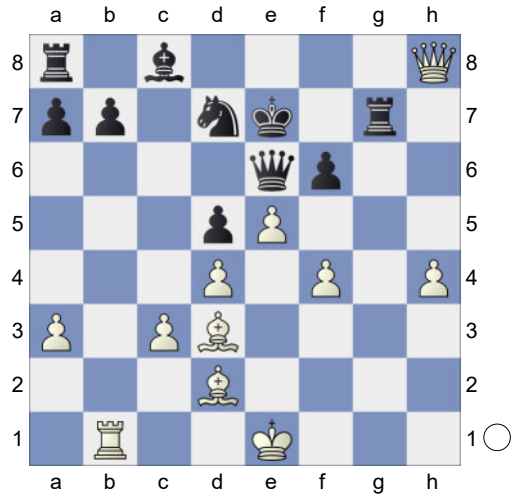


Deflection **18...Qd8 19.Nxe6 Qe7 20.Qxg4**
[20.Nxf8 Nxf8 21.Qxg4 Nxd4+-]
20...Qxe6 7.03/22
[⌓20...Nxe5 4.82/18 21.dxe5 *(21.fxe5 Bxe6 22.Qxg6+ Qg7+-)* 21...Bxe6 22.Qxg6+ Qg7 23.Bxf5 Bxf5 24.Qxf5 fxe5]

(Diagram)

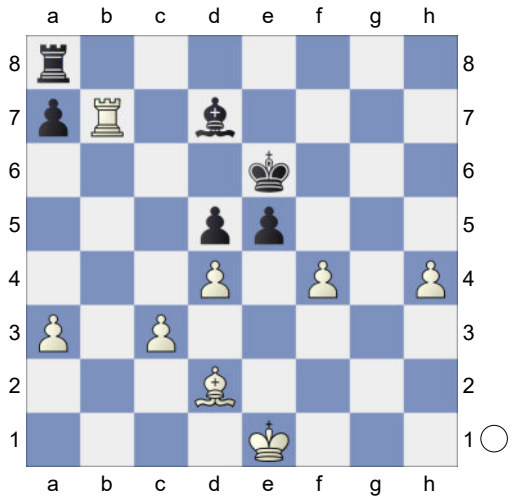


21.Qxg6+ Ng7 22.Rg1 Rf7 23.Qh7+ Kf8 24.Qh8+ Deflection **24...Ke7 25.Rxg7 Rxg7**



26.Qxg7+ Qf7 27.Qxf7+ Kxf7 28.Bf5 fxe5 29.Bxd7 Deflection **29...Bxd7 30.Rxb7** Endgame. KRB-KRB
[30.fxe5 b6 31.Kf2 Rg8+-]
30...Ke6

(Diagram)



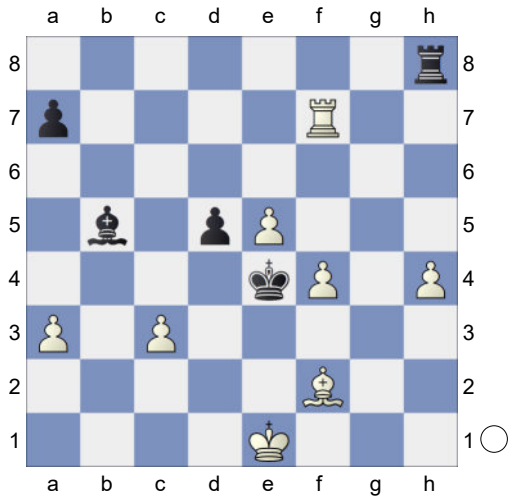
31.dxe5 Bc6 32.Rc7 Bb5 33.Be3 Rh8 34.Bf2

[34.Bxa7 Rxh4 35.Rb7 Bc4 36.Rb6+ Kf5 37.Rf6+ Kg4+-]

34...Kf5 35.Rf7+

[Not 35.Bxa7 Rxh4 36.Rf7+ Ke4+-]

35...Ke4



36.e6

[Weaker is 36.Bxa7 Be8 37.Rg7 Kxf4+-]

36...Rc8 37.Kd2

[37.Bxa7 Rxc3 38.e7 Rxa3]

37...Kf3 38.Bd4 Rg8 39.Rg7 Re8 40.f5 Ke4

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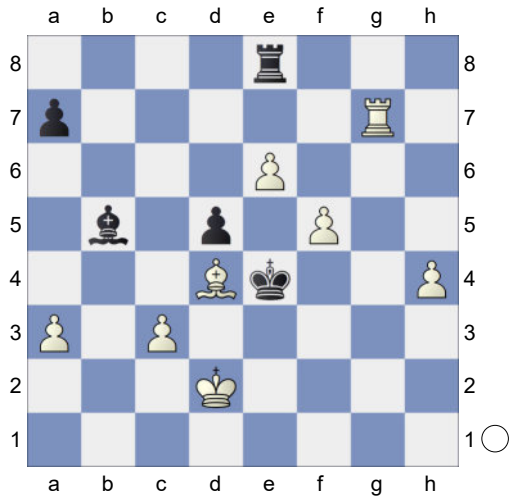
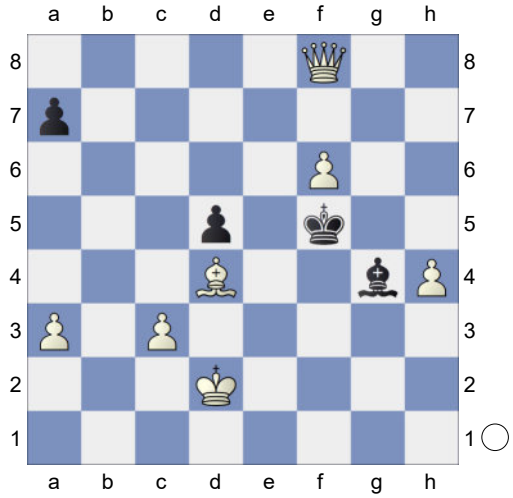


41.Rf7 Bf1 42.e7 Bh3 43.f6

Strongly threatening Rf7-g7! **43...Kf5**

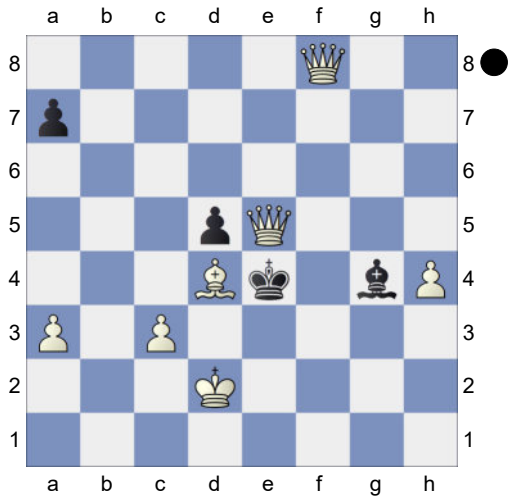
44.Rf8 White mates. **44...Rxf8**

45.exf8Q Bg4



46.Qg7 Bf3 47.f7 Ke4 48.f8Q Bg4 49.Qe5#

(Diagram)



Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.54.

Mistake:	---
Black = 4	
Inaccurate:	White=1
Black = 4	
OK:	White=17
Black = 6	
Best:	White=3
Black = 1	
Strong:	White=1

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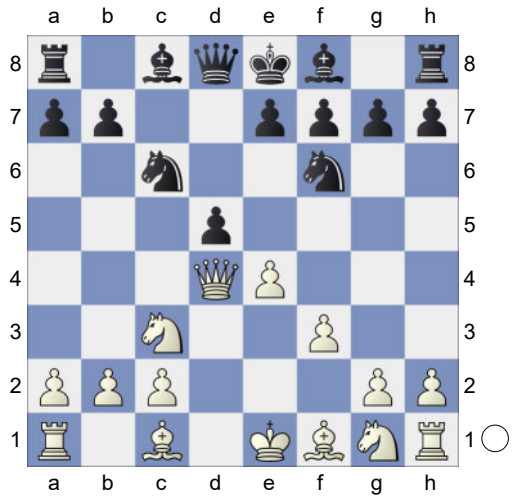
69 **D00**
□ **Czukor,Josef** **2486**
■ **Bellmann,Herbert** **2524**
corr63/EU/FSM-Final 2005
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N
[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 *(5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7* ½-½ Leisebein,P (120 (1200)-Grott,P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000*)* 5...Bg7 6.Be2 *(6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8* ½-½ (41) Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin,V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) *21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+* 1-0 (41) Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)*)* 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 (23) Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]
3.f3 c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6



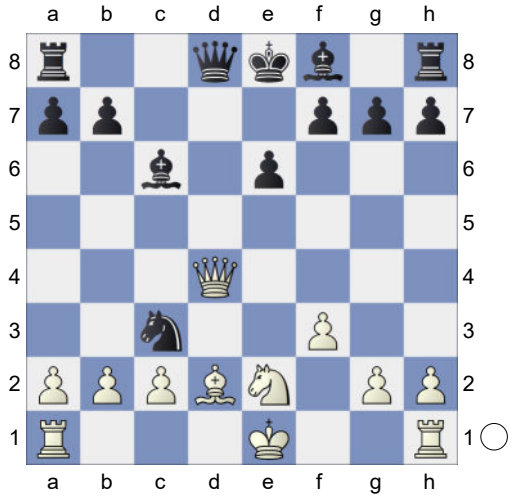
6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.exd5
Black is slightly better.

[RR 8.e5 Nd7 9.e6 fxe6 10.Qg4 Nf6 11.Qxe6 Qd7 12.Qe5 g6 13.Be3 Bg7 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.Qg5 e5 16.Nge2 Qf5 17.Qxf5 gxf5 18.Bc5 Rf7 19.Ng3 d4 20.Nce2 Nd5 21.Nh5 Ne3 22.Rd2 Nc4 Saemi,S (1919)-Allahverdi,O (1861) Bitlis 2024 0-1 (53)]

8...Nxd5 9.Nge2 e6 10.Bd2N

[RR 10.Bh6]

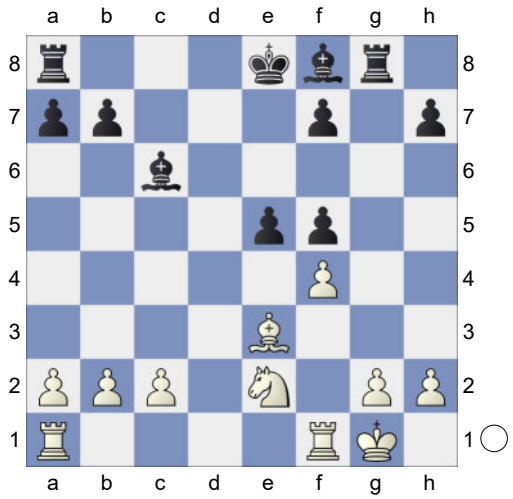
10...Nxc3



11.Qxc3 Qf6 -0.08/20

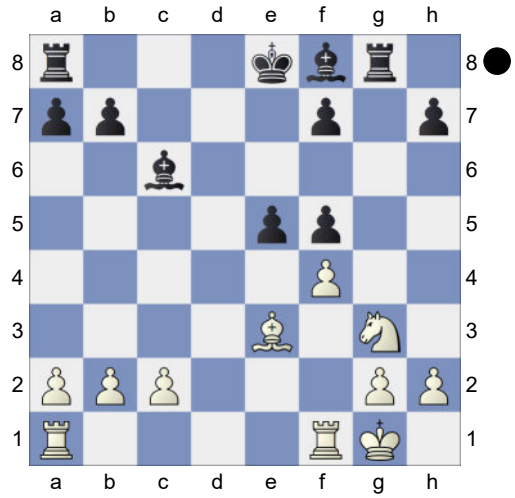
[11...Qh4+∓ -0.61/21 12.g3 Qf6]

12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Be3 e5 14.0-0 f5 15.f4 Rg8



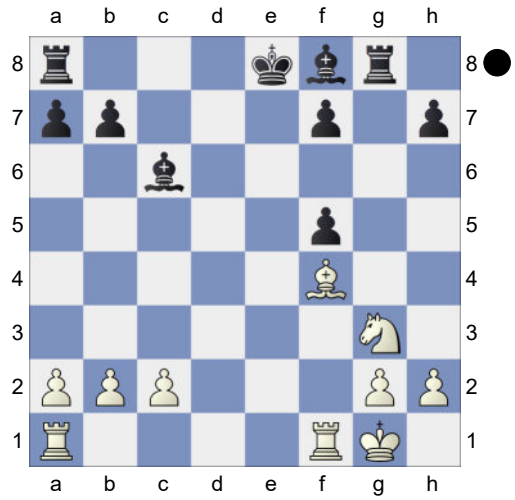
This costs White the game. **16.Ng3?** -2.25/23

[16.g3!= 0.01/21 and White is okay.]



16...exf4!-+ 17.Bxf4

[17.Rxf4 Bh6 18.Re1 Bxf4 19.Bxf4+ Kd7 20.Rd1+ Ke8 21.Re1+ Kd7 22.Rd1+ Ke7 23.Nxf5+ Kf6∓]

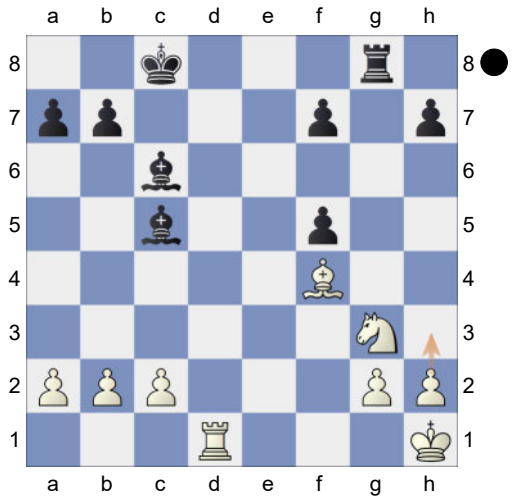


17...0-0-0! 18.Rad1? -5.66/27

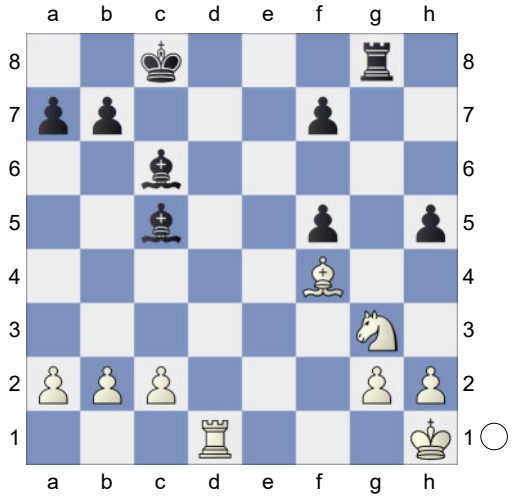
[18.Rae1 -2.04/21 was the crucial defense. h5 19.Rf2]

18...Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1

(Diagram)

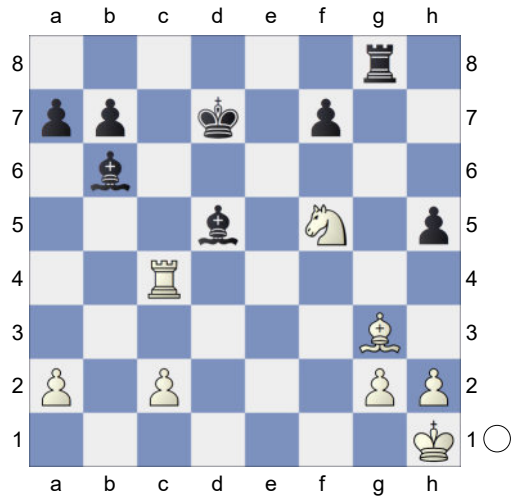


h5!

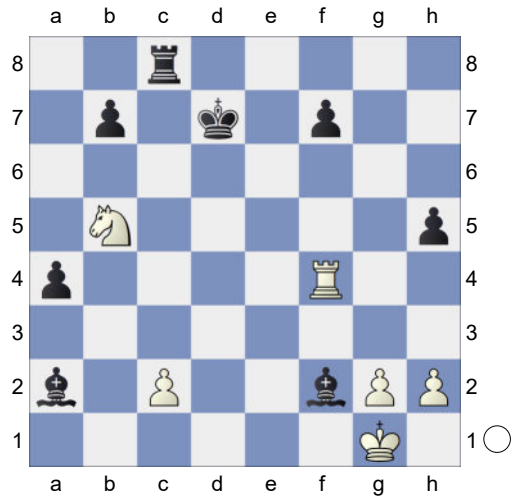


21.b4 Bxb4 22.Rd4 Bc5 23.Rc4 Bb6 24.Nxf5 Kd7 Dodges Ne7
[24...Rxg2? 25.Rxc6+ bxc6 26.Kxg2+-]
25.Bg3 Bd5

(Diagram)

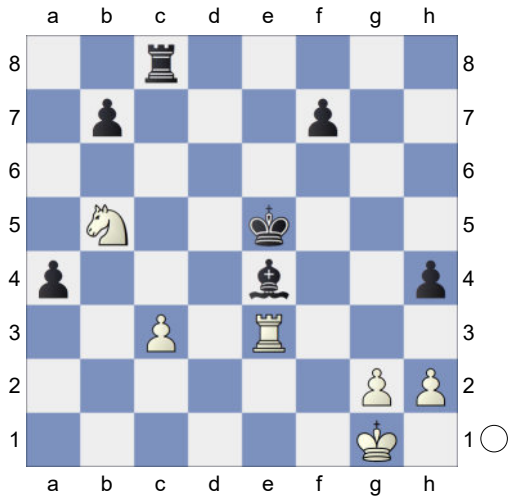


26.Rf4 Rc8 27.Nd4 Bxa2 This pair of bishops is nice. **28.Bf2 a5 29.Kg1** -6.12/22
[⌓29.Bg1 -4.05/21]
29...a4 Black is clearly winning. **30.Nb5 Bxf2+**

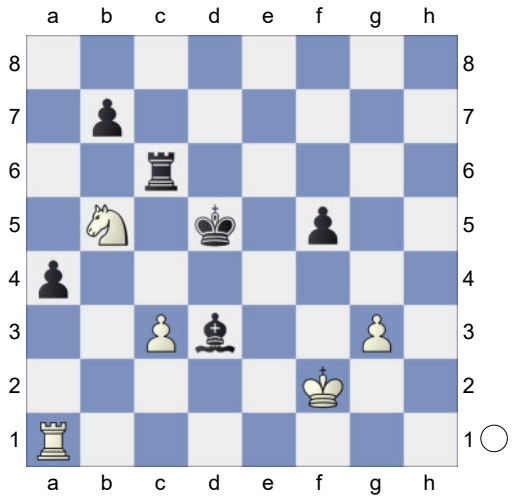


31.Rxf2 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **31...Bd5** and ...Rc5 should not be overlooked **32.Rd2 Ke6 33.Rd3 Ke5**
[33...Rxc2? perishes. 34.Nd4+ Ke5 35.Nxc2+-]
34.c3 Be4 35.Re3 h4

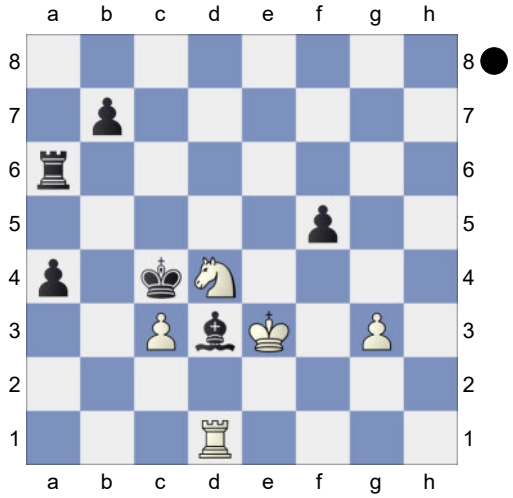
(Diagram)



36.Kf2 f5 37.g3 hxg3+ 38.hxg3 Kd5 39.Re1 Rc6 40.Ra1 Bd3



41.Rd1 Kc4 42.Nd4 Ra6 43.Ke3



Rg6! 44.Ra1

[44.Nxf5 Bxf5]

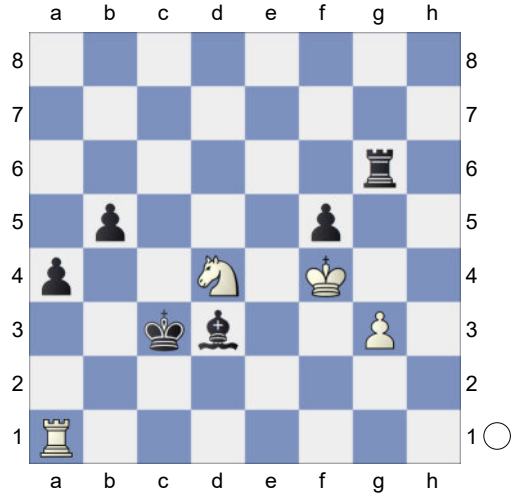
44...b5

[44...Kxc3 45.Ra3+ Kb4 46.Rxd3 Rxg3+ 47.Nf3=]

45.Kf4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.13 (very precise)

45...Kxc3



An unexpected result.

½-½

70 **D10**

□ **Boor,Carl Brandon** **2231**

■ **Moore,Nickolas Arthur** **2141**

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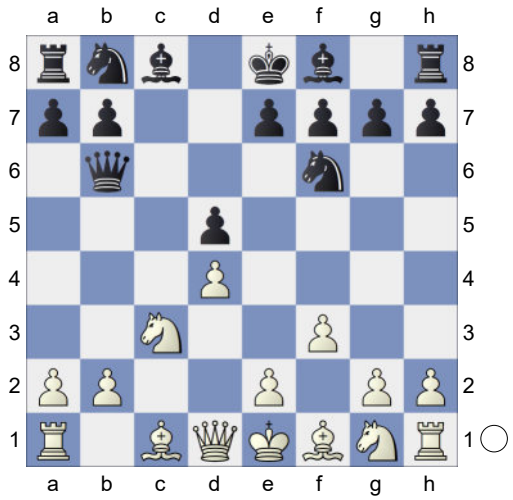
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Qb6**

(Diagram)



6.e3

[6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 e5 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.d5 Bb4 10.Qd3 a6 11.Ba4 Qa5 12.Bd1 Nd4 The Exchange Variation-Exchange - 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Lifetime Repertoires: Classical Slav 2023]

[RR 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 e5 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.d5 Bb4 10.Qd3 a6 11.Ba4 Qa5 12.Bd1 Nd4 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bd7 16.a3 Bc5 17.Be3 Qb6 18.Bxc5 Qxc5 19.Qe2 Rac8 20.Qf2 Qc4 Christiansen,J (2468)-Bai,J (2553) Tarvisio 2017 ½-½]

6...Nc6 7.Bb5

[RR 7.Bd2 Bd7 8.Na4 Qc7 9.Rc1 e5 10.Ne2 Bd6 11.dxe5 Bxe5 12.f4 Bd6 13.Nd4 Qd8 14.Be2 Ne4 15.Nf3 0-0 16.0-0 Re8 17.Nc3 Nxc3 18.Rxc3 Bf5 19.Bb5 Qb6 20.Rb3 Qc7 21.Bc3 a6 Voege,T (2298)-Szymkiewicz,W (2045) Lienz 2025 ½-½ (51)]

7...Bd7N

[7...e6 8.Nge2 Bd6 9.e4 Bb4 10.0-0 0-0 11.Kh1 dxe4 12.fxe4 Nxe4 13.Bd3 Nf6 14.Rxf6 gxf6 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Qd3+ 5...Qb6 6.e3 Positional-Line Continued Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]

[RR 7...e6 8.Nge2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Kh1 Bd7 11.e4 Rad8 12.e5 Ne8 13.Bd3 f5 14.Na4 Qc7 15.Be3 b5 16.Nac3 a6 17.Rc1 Qa7 18.f4 Na5 19.Rc2 Nc4 20.Bc1 b4 21.Nb1 Bb5 22.b3 Boor,C (2231)-Weisz,B (1979) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (54)]

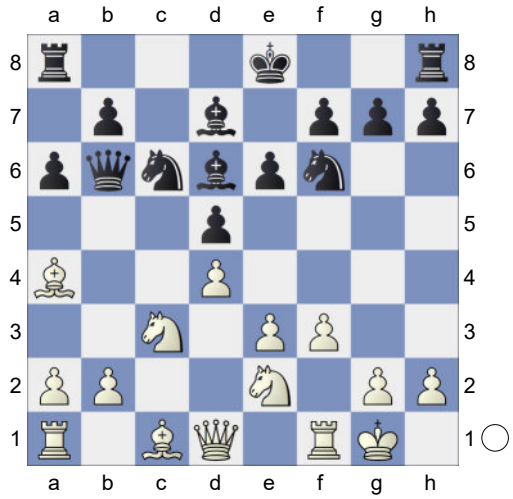
[RR 7...e6 8.Nge2 Bb4 9.0-0 0-0 10.Kh1 Rd8 11.Ba4 e5 12.Bxc6 exd4 13.Ba4 dxc3 14.bxc3 Bd6 15.Nd4 a6 16.Bd2 Qc7 17.Qe1 Bd7 18.Bc2 Re8 19.Qh4 Be7 20.Qf2 Qe5 21.Rg1 h5 22.Bd3 Hoffmann,L (2224)-Heldt,N (2059) Germany 2023 ½-½ (103)]

8.Nge2 The position is equal. **8...a6** 0.19/19

[8...e6 -0.18/21 should be considered.]

9.Ba4= e6 10.0-0 Bd6 0.57/24

[10...Be7= 0.21/23 feels stronger.]



11.Kh1 0-0 12.e4

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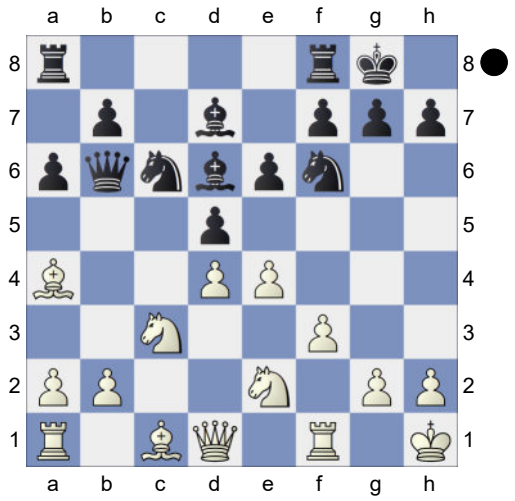
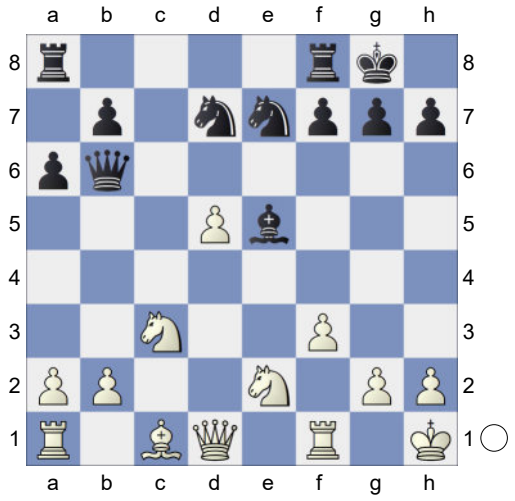
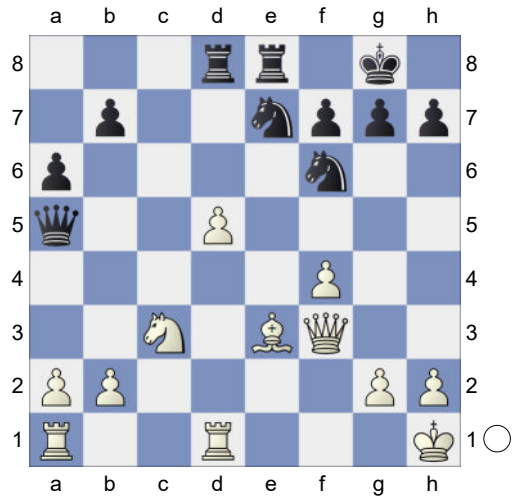


Threatens to win with Ba4xc6. **12...e5** 1.27/20
[12...Be7± 0.50/19]
13.dxe5
[13.exd5?! Nxd4 14.Bxd7 Nxd7±]
13...Bxe5 14.exd5 0.70/20
[14.Nxd5± 1.12/25 Nxd5 15.exd5]
14...Ne7± 15.Bxd7 Nxd7

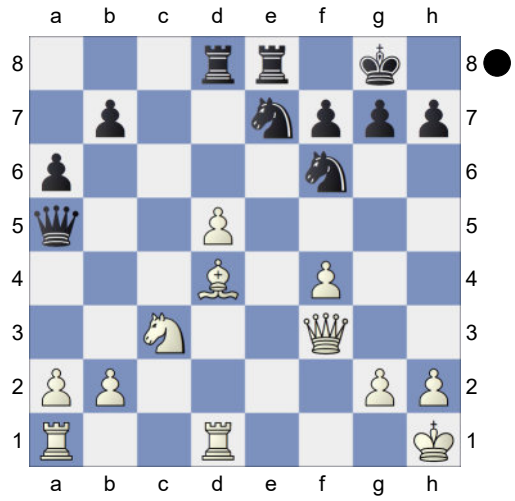


16.f4 0.11/19
[White should play 16.Bf4± 0.63/20]
16...Bxc3!= 17.Nxc3 next f4-f5 is good for White. **17...Nf6 18.Qf3 Rad8 19.Rd1 Rfe8** 0.42/22
[19...Nf5= 0.00/25]
20.Be3± Qa5

(Diagram)

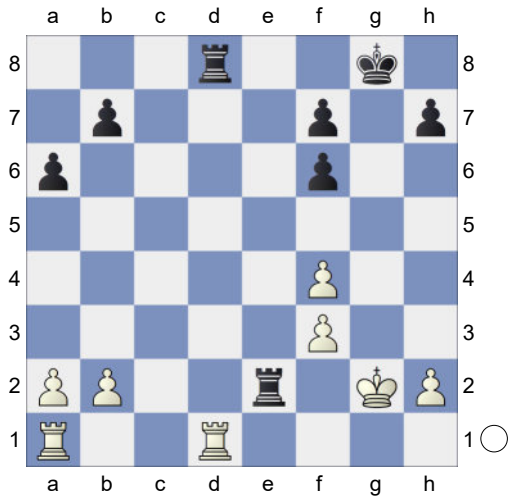


21.Bd4
[21.d6 is more complex. Nf5 22.Bf2 Qb4 23.d7]

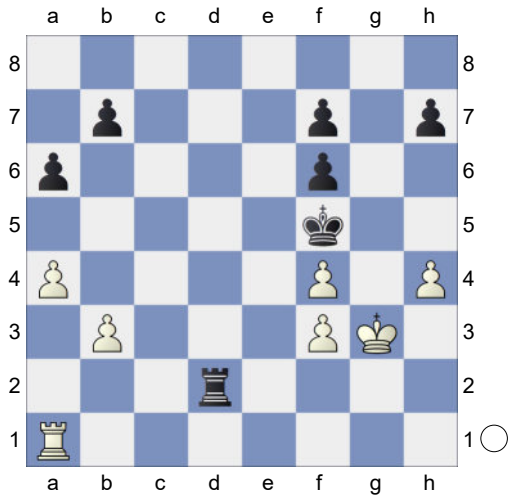


And now Bd4xf6 would win. **21...Nexd5 22.Nxd5 Qxd5 23.Bxf6 Qxf3 24.gxf3 gxf6=** Endgame. KRR-KRR **25.Kg2 Re2+**

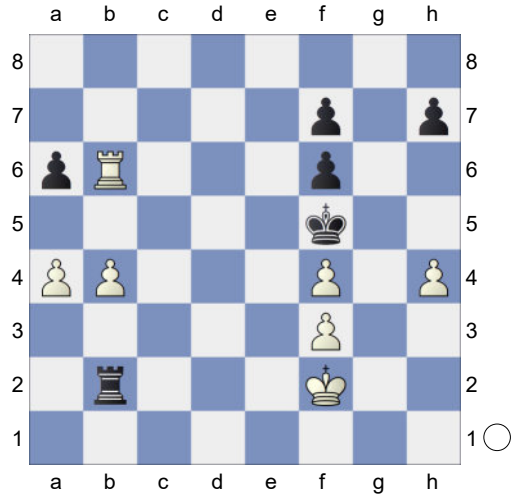
(Diagram)



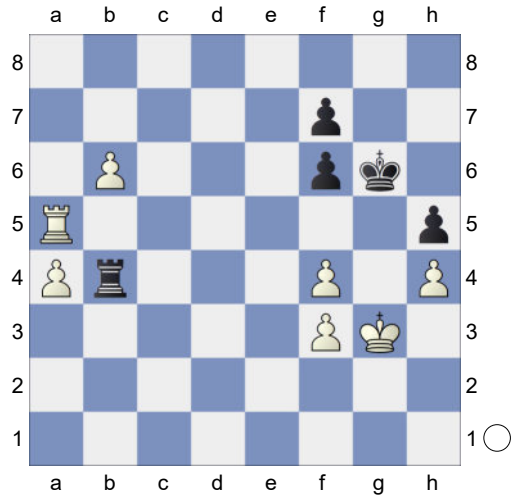
26.Kg3 Rdd2 27.Rxd2 Rxd2 KR-KR
28.b3 Kg7 29.h4 Kg6 30.a4 Kf5



31.Rc1 b6 0.36/30
[31...Rd3= 0.00/35]
32.Rc6± Rd1? 2.86/28 A mistake that costs the game.
[32...b5!= 0.25/25]
33.Rxb6+- Rg1+? 4.85/26
[33...Rd3 2.01/23 keeps fighting. 34.b4 *(34.Rxa6 Rxb3 35.h5 Rb1±)* 34...Rd4]
34.Kf2 Rb1 35.b4 2.83/22
[35.Rxa6 Rxb3 36.Kg3 Kg6±]
[⌓35.a5 4.89/24 Black must now prevent Kf2-e3. Kg6 36.Ke2 *(36.Rxa6 Rxb3 37.Rb6 Ra3=)*]
35...Rb2+? 5.06/23
[35...Kxf4 2.83/22 was necessary. 36.Rxf6+ *(36.Rxa6 Rb2+ 37.Ke1 Ke3=)* 36...Ke5 37.Rxf7 Rxb4]



36.Kg3 Rb3 37.b5
[37.Rxa6 Rxb4 38.h5 Rb1±]
37...a5 38.Ra6 Rb4 39.Rxa5 h5 40.b6+ Kg6



41.Rb5

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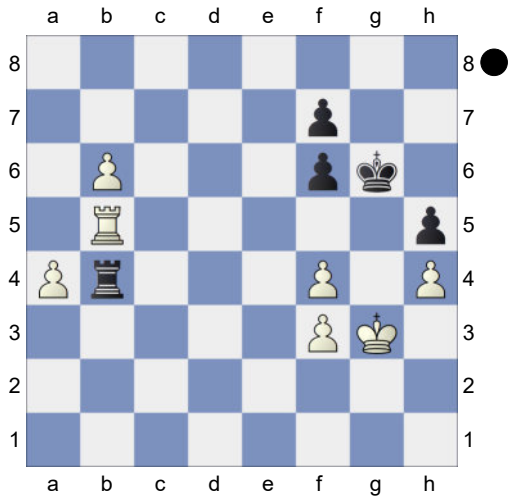

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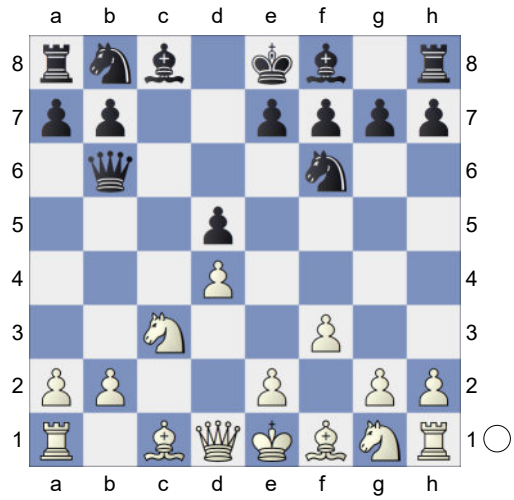
71 **D10**
□ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi** **2720**
■ **Zeynyshev,Elnur** **1812**
FIDE World Bl Team Pool D blitz (6.2)
[Kitty Kat]

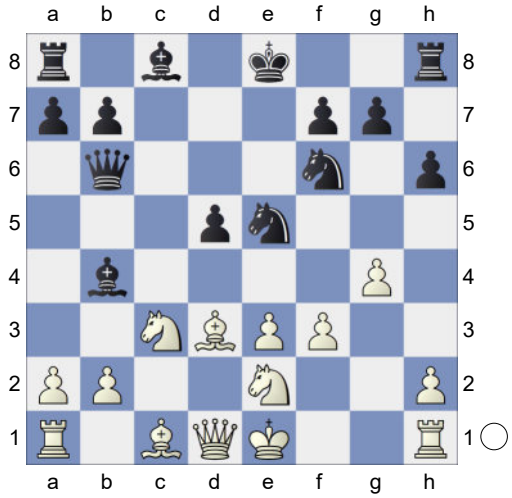
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Qb6**

(Diagram)

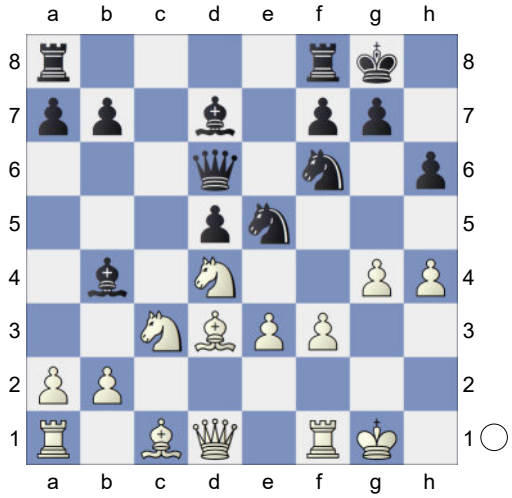


6.g4N -0.46/20
[6.e3= -0.06/24]
[6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 e5 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.d5 Bb4 10.Qd3 a6 11.Ba4 Qa5 12.Bd1 Nd4 11) White Plays 8. Bg5 Qg6 9.B-9) Black Plays 10...exd4?! Break the Evans Gambit: The Stone-Ware 2023 13.Bd2 Bd7 *(13...0-0 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bc5 16.Be3 Qb6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qe2 Bd7 19.Qf2* 5...Qb6 the sharp 6.e4.-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack*)* 14.Nf3 Bb5 15.Nxb5 Nxb5 16.0-0 Bxd2 17.Qxd2 Qxd2 18.Nxd2 Nd6 The Exchange Variation-The Exchange Variation With]
[RR 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 e5 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.d5 Bb4 10.Qd3 a6 11.Ba4 Qa5 12.Bd1 Nd4 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bd7 16.a3 Bc5 17.Be3 Qb6 18.Bxc5 Qxc5 19.Qe2 Rac8 20.Qf2 Qc4 Christiansen,J (2468)-Bai,J (2553) Tarvisio 2017 ½-½]
[RR 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 e5 8.d5 Bc5 9.Nf3 Ng4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Qe2 Bb4 12.Bd2 0-0 13.Bd3 Re8 14.h3 Nf6 15.Rc1 Nh5 16.Qf2 Bc5 17.Qh4 Nf4 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Rc2 Be3 20.g3 fxg3 Colin,P (1735)-Mence,E (2101)

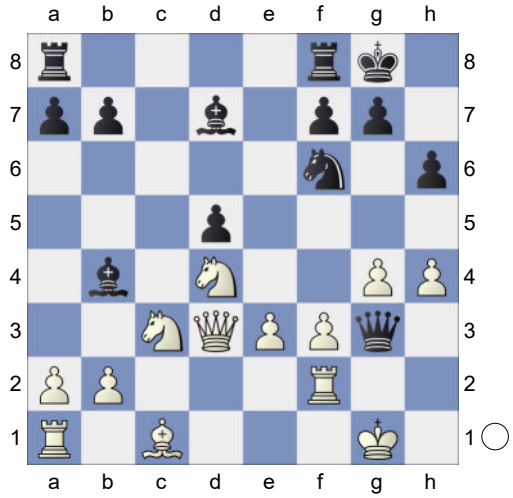
Vichy 2025 0-1 (35)]
6...h6∓ 7.e3 Nc6 8.Bd3N Black is slightly better.
[RR 8.Nh3 e6 9.Bd3 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf4 Bb4 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 0-0 15.Rb1 Qc6 16.Rd1 Be6 17.Bd2 b6 18.Be1 Rac8 19.Qb5 Qb7 20.Rd4 Rfe8 21.Qd3 Qe7 22.Ng2 Nd7 Prestel,O (2136)-Faerber,D (2279) Baden 2018 0-1 (45)]
8...e5 9.Nge2 Bb4 aiming for ...e5-e4.
[9...exd4 10.exd4 Bd6 11.Be3=]
10.dxe5 Nxe5



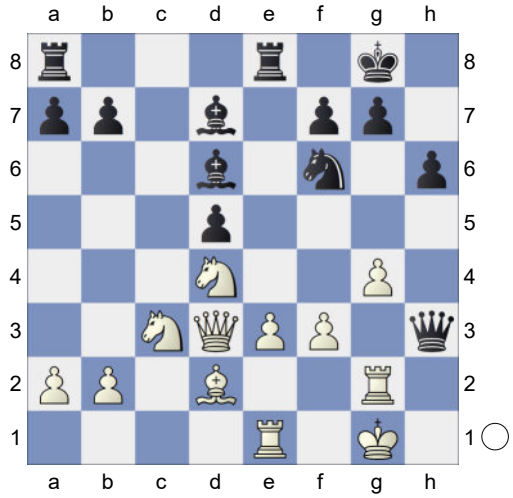
11.0-0 0-0 Black is more active. **12.Nd4 Bd7 13.h4 Qd6**



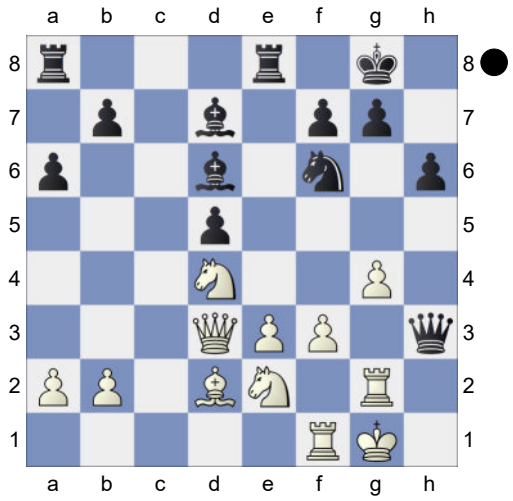
...Ne5xd3 is the strong threat. **14.Rf2 Nxd3 15.Qxd3 Qg3+**



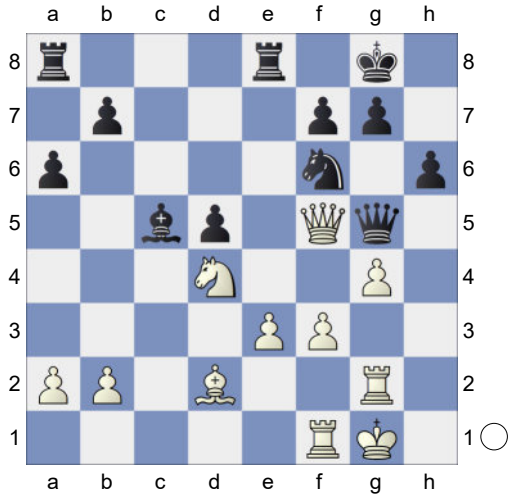
16.Rg2 Qe1+ -0.77/19
[⌓16...Qxh4 -1.18/23 17.Bd2 Bc5]
17.Qf1∓ Qxh4
[17...Bxc3 simplifies 18.bxc3 Qxh4 *(18...Qxc3 19.Bd2=)* 19.Qf2 Qxf2+ 20.Kxf2 Rfe8]
18.Bd2 Rfe8 19.Re1 -1.47/21
[⌓19.Qf2 -0.95/20 Qxf2+ 20.Rxf2]
19...Bd6 20.Qd3 Qh3 -0.89/22
[⌓20...Rac8 -1.36/17 21.Ree2 Bg3]



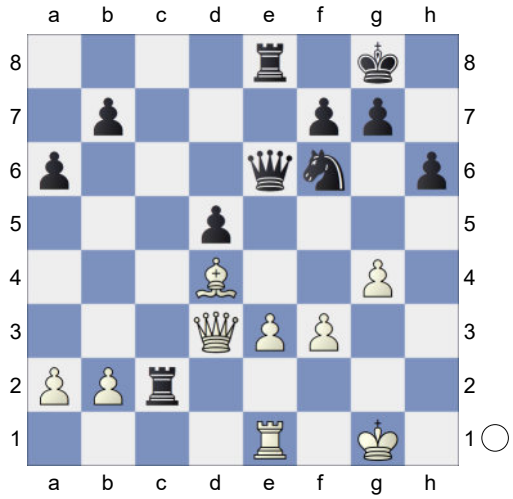
21.Nce2 -1.69/21
[21.Qf1∓ -0.89/22 might work better.]
21...a6 -1.06/22
[21...Bxg4-+ -1.69/21 22.fxg4 Re4]
22.Rf1



Qh4! **23.Nf5** -1.60/20
[⩲23.Qb3 -1.06/20]
23...Bxf5 **24.Qxf5** **Bc5** -0.83/24
[⩲24...Rad8 -1.43/20 25.Be1 Qg5 26.Qxg5 hxg5]
25.Nd4 -1.29/22
[White should play 25.Rh2 -0.83/24 Qg5 *(25...Bxe3+? perishes. 26.Bxe3+-)* 26.Qxg5 hxg5 27.Kf2]
25...Qg5 -0.79/22
[⩲25...Bxd4 -1.29/22 26.exd4 Nh7]

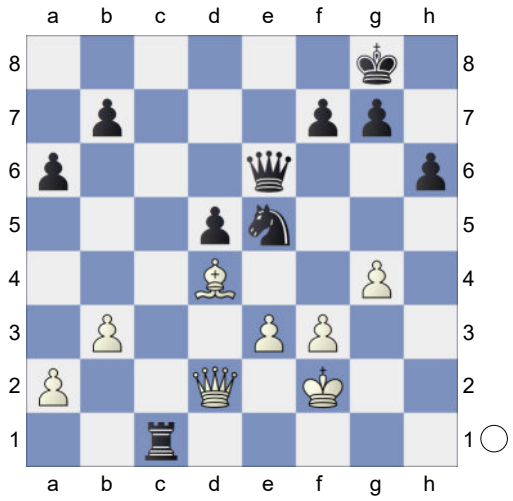


26.Qd3 **Qe5** **27.Re1** -1.42/22
[⩲27.Nf5 -0.86/20]
27...Rac8 -0.57/20
[27...Bxd4∓ -1.42/22 28.Qxd4 Qxd4 29.exd4 Rxe1+ 30.Bxe1 Rc8]
28.Bc3∓ **Bxd4**
[28...Bb6 seems wilder. 29.Nf5 Rxc3 30.bxc3 g6]
29.Bxd4 **Qe6** **30.Rc2** -1.06/23
[30.g5= -0.23/22 Nh5 31.gxh6]
30...Rxc2
[30...Qd6 with more complications. 31.Rf1 Nd7 32.Rxc8 Qg3+]

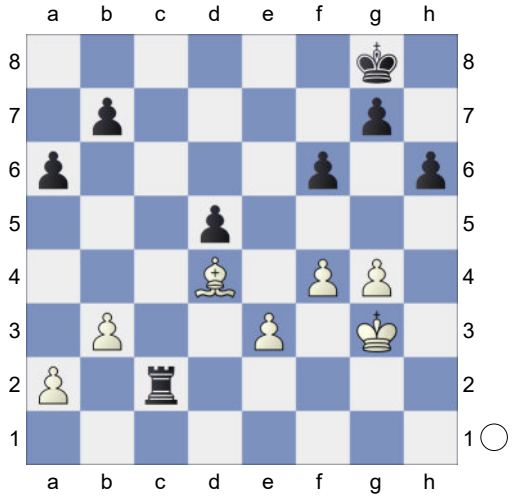


31.Qxc2 **Rc8** -0.59/20
[31...h5∓ -1.01/26 32.gxh5 Nxh5]
32.Qd2 -2.01/23
[Only move: 32.Qf5∓ -0.59/20]
32...Nd7 -1.11/23
[32...Nh7-+ -2.01/23 33.Qg2 Ng5]
33.Rc1∓ **Rc6** **34.Kf2** **Ne5↑** Black is on the roll. **35.b3?** -7.12/22
[35.Rxc6∓ -0.80/24 Nxc6 36.Bc3]
35...Rxc1-+

(Diagram)



Black is clearly winning. **36.Bxe5** Endgame. KQR-KQB **36...Qc6 37.Kg3 f6 38.Bd4 Qc7+ 39.f4 Qc2 40.Qxc2 Rxc2**



41.a3 Rd2 42.Kf3 Rd3

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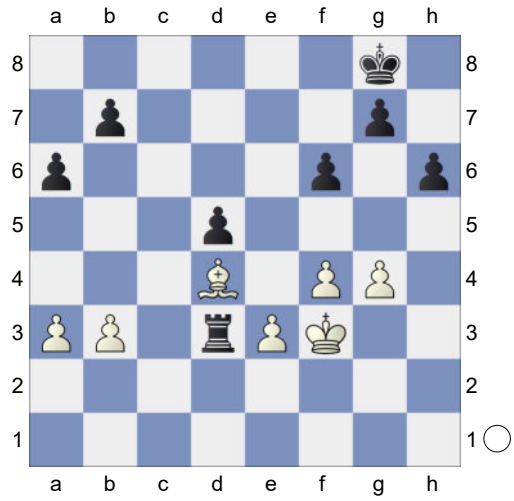

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0-1

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☐	**Mathe,Iosif**	**2414**
■	**Olofsson,Dan**	**2535**
WC27/ct02 ICCF		10.05.2007

[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3 **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3N**

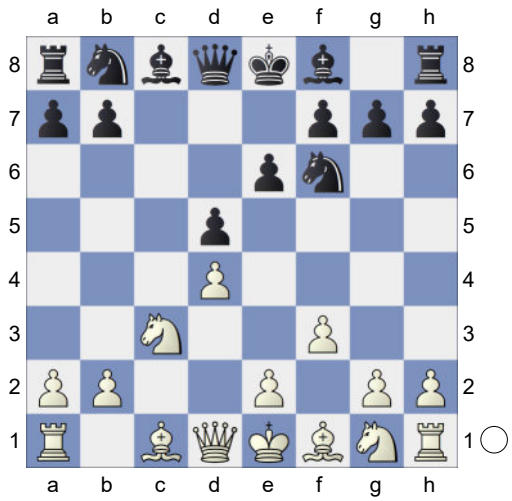
[5.Bf4 Qb6 *(5...Nc6 6.e3 a6 7.Be2 e6 8.Rc1 Be7 9.h3 0-0 10.Nf3 b5 11.0-0 Bb7 12.a4 b4 13.Nb1 Rc8 14.Nbd2 Qb6 15.Nb3 Rfd8 16.Nc5 Bxc5 17.dxc5 Qa5 18.Bg5 Re8 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Nd4* ½-½ 2.♘c3 d5 3.♗g5 g6_25779 (1780)-Dravnieks,O (2395) Yerevan (zt) 33/715 1982 (9)*)* 6.Qb3 *(6.Rc1 Nc6 7.e3 Qxb2 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.Nge2 Bxe2 10.Bxe2*

e5 11.dxe5 Bb4 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.Rc2 Qb4 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Qxd5 0-0 16.Qf5 Ne7 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.Bxb5 Nd5 19.Bg3 Nc3 20.Bd7 b5 0-1 Gountras,K (2442)-Burnazovic,E (2535) Lindsborg Inv rap rapid 2003 (5) *)* 6...Qxd4 7.Bxb8 Rxb8 8.e3 Qb6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Nxd5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Bxb5 12.Qxb5+ Qxb5 13.Nxb5 a6 14.Nc3 e6 15.Nge2 Bd6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Kb1 Rhd8 18.h3 h5 19.Nd4 g5 1-0 Yuriev,V (2464)-Pakleza,Z (2548) FIDE World Cup, Khanty-Mansiysk 2007 (3)]

[5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bf4 Qb6 7.Na4 Qa5+ 8.Bd2 Qd8 9.e3 e6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Be1 0-0 13.Nd2 e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.f4 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 Nc4 17.Qd4 Qe7 18.Bxc4 dxc4 19.Bc3 f6 ½-½ 7 0-0 Ngf6 8 Others-Vaibhav,J ch-semi-finals 2001 (7)]

5...e6 0.41/20

[5...Qb6= -0.15/21]



6.e3 -0.20/24

[White should try 6.e4± 0.41/20]

[RR 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 Bb4 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Bc4 Nc6 12.0-0 Rd8 13.e5 Qe7 14.Ne2 Bd7 15.a3 Ba5 16.Qd3 Be8 17.Kh1 Rac8 18.Rad1 Bb6 19.Ba2 Qf8 20.d5 exd5 Ivanisevic,I (2611)-Banusz,T (2608) Ruma 2017 1-0 (39)]

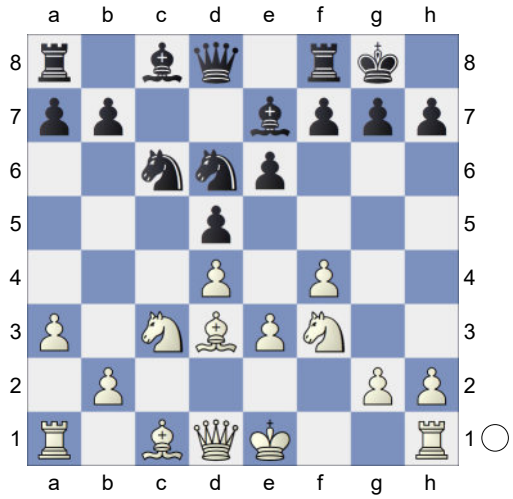
[RR 6.e4 Nc6 7.e5 Nd7 8.f4 Be7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Bd3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.0-0 Qb6 13.b3 Nxd4 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Nxd4 Bd7 16.Be3 Qa5 17.Rc1 Kg8 18.Qd3 Rac8 19.Nf3 Ng4 20.Bd4 Rxf4 Brezis,A (2129)-Reshef,O (2462) Ramat Gan 2025 0-1 (66)]

6...Nc6= 7.f4N

[RR 7.Bb5 a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bb3 Be7 10.Nge2 0-0 11.0-0 Bb7 12.a3 Qb6 13.Bc2 Rfd8 14.g4 e5 15.Qd3 g6 16.h4 e4 17.fxe4 dxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Bxh4 20.Qf4 f6 21.Rf3 Ne7 Galevskiy,M-Soromotin,E (1350) Lichess.org INT 2023 1-0 (59)]

7...Be7 8.Bd3 The position is equal.

8...0-0 9.Nf3 Ne8 10.a3 Nd6



11.0-0 Bd7 12.b4 f5 13.Bb2 Qe8 14.Qe2 Rc8 15.Rac1 a6

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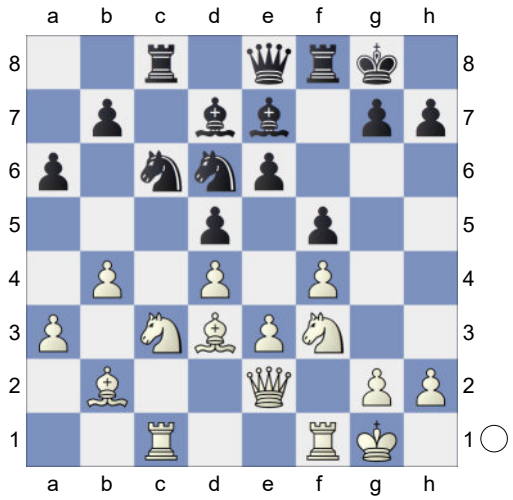
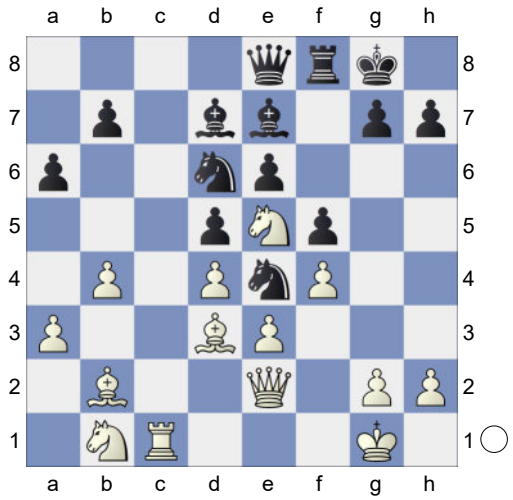


16.Nd2 -0.52/21
[16.b5= -0.11/23 is superior. axb5 17.Nxb5]
16...Na7∓ 17.Nf3 Nab5 18.Nb1 Rxc1 19.Rxc1 Ne4 20.Ne5 Nbd6



21.Nc3 Nxc3
[21...Bh4 feels hotter. 22.Bc2 Bb5 23.Nxb5 axb5 24.Bxe4 fxe4 25.Rc7 Bf6]
22.Rxc3 Bb5 23.Bxb5 Nxb5 24.Rc2 Bf6 25.Nd3 Nd6

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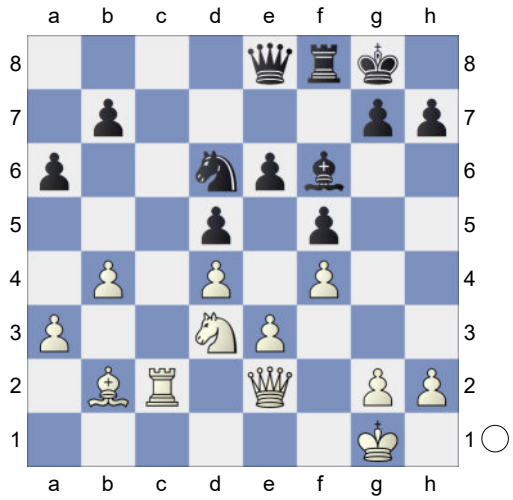
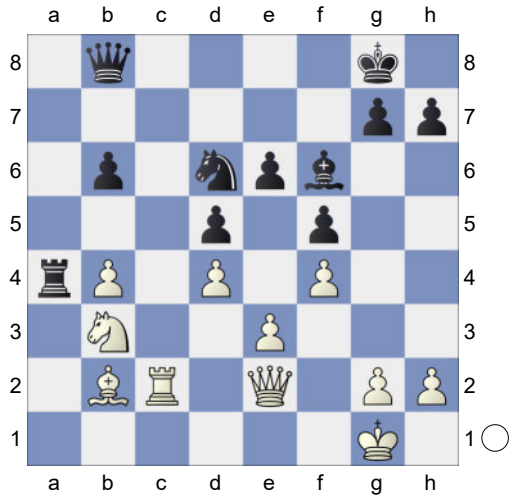
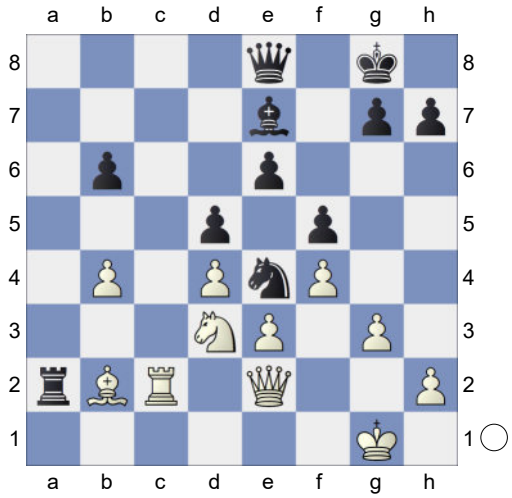


26.Nc5 Rf7 27.a4 b6 28.Qxa6 Qb8 29.Nb3
[29.Nxe6 Qe8 30.Ng5 Qxe3+ 31.Rf2 Rf8]
29...Ra7 Skewer, Deflection **30.Qe2** -1.38/20
[30.Qd3!∓ -0.68/20]
30...Rxa4∓

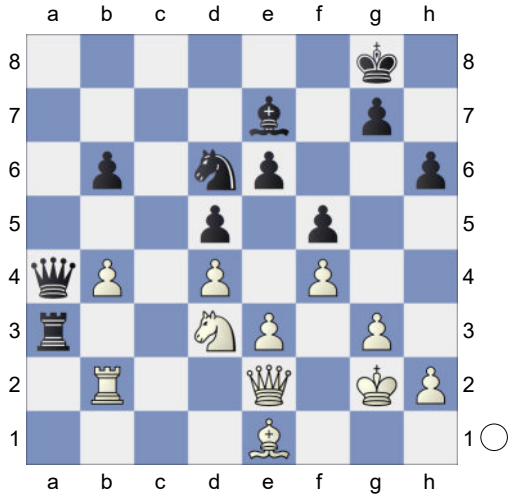


31.Nc1 Be7
[31...Rxb4?! 32.Ba3 Rc4 *(32...Rb1 33.Bxd6* Deflection *Qxd6 34.Rc8+ Bd8 35.Qc2=)* 33.Bxd6 Qxd6 34.Rxc4 dxc4 35.Qxc4=]
32.Nd3 Qe8 33.Bc3 Ne4 34.g3 -1.44/25
[Better is 34.Be1 -0.93/22]
34...Ra3 35.Bb2 Ra2

[Reject 35...Rb3?! 36.Qd1=]



36.Bc1 Ra1 37.Kg2 h6 38.Bd2 Qa4 39.Be1 Ra3 40.Rb2 Nd6



Black has more active pieces. **41.Kf2 Bf6 42.h3 Kh7 43.h4 Qb5 44.Ne5 Qe8** Hoping for ...Bf6xe5. **45.Nd3 Ne4+**

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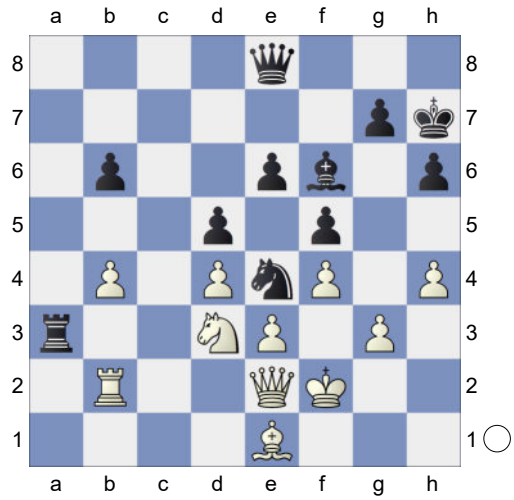
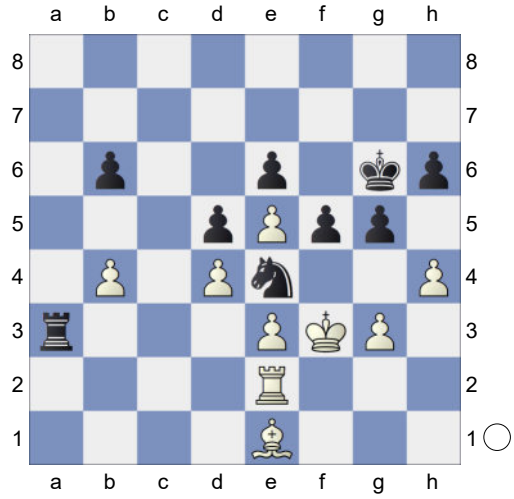


46.Kg2 Qb5 47.Ne5 -4.62/20
[47.Nf2 -2.55/20 Qxe2 48.Rxe2]
47...Qxe2+-+ 48.Rxe2 Bxe5 49.fxe5 Endgame. KRB-KRN **49...g5 50.Kf3 Kg6**



51.Rc2 g4+ 52.Ke2

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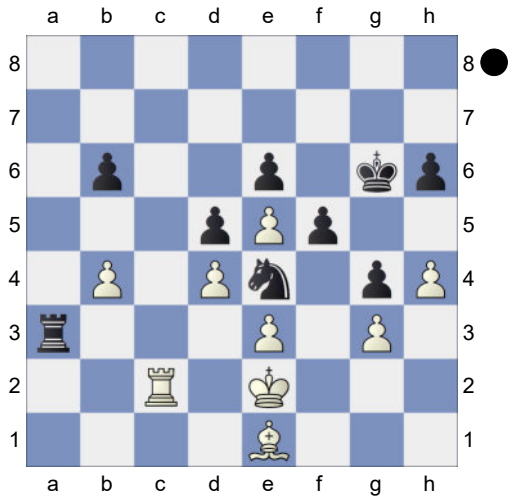
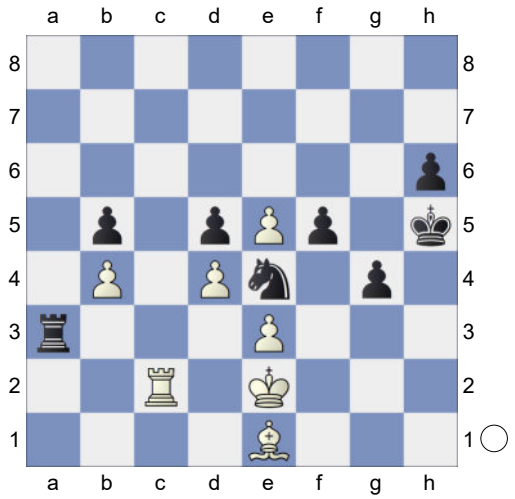


f4! 53.gxf4 b5 54.h5+ Kxh5 55.f5 exf5



And now ...f5-f4! would win. **56.Rc8 Ra2+ 57.Kf1 Ra6** ...g4-g3 would now be deadly.

[57...Ng5? 58.Rf8∓]

58.Re8 Rg6

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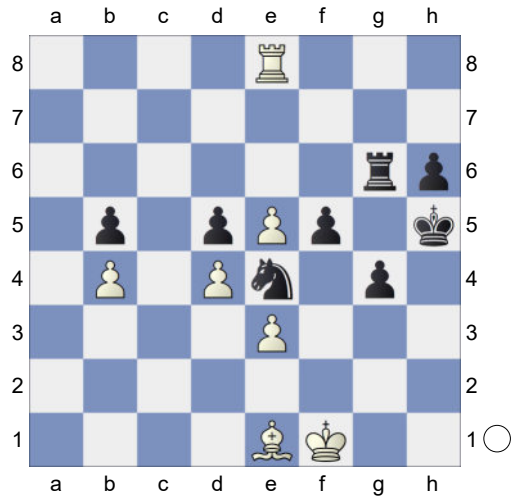

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Mistake:	White=4	---
Inaccurate:	White=1	Black=1
OK:	White=20	Black=32
Best:	White=3	Black=4
Brilliant:	---	Black=1

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73 **D00**

□ **Jarecki,Marian** **2425**

■ **Leisebein,Peter** **2418**

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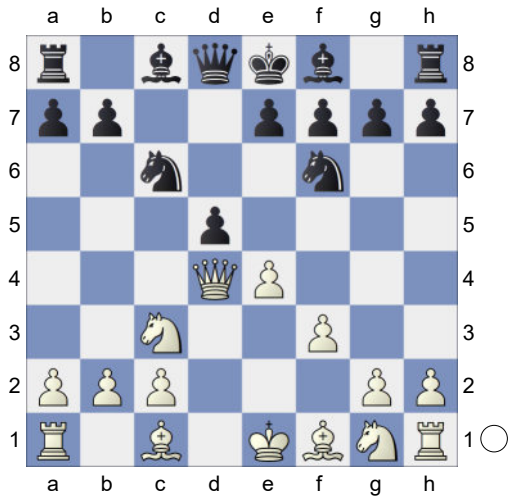
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines **1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f3 c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6**

(Diagram)

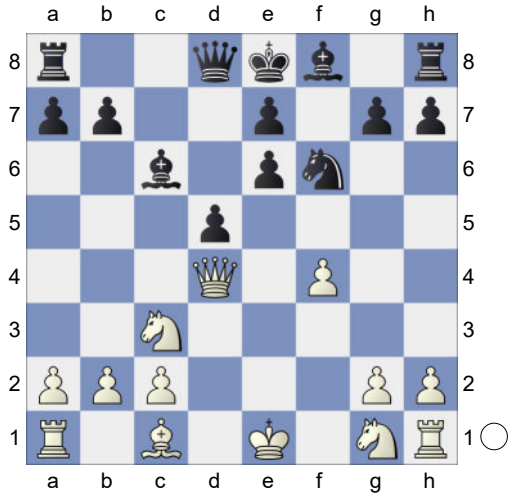


6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.e5N Black is slightly better.

[8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nge2 e6 10.Bd2 Nxc3 11.Qxc3 Qf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Be3 e5 14.0-0 f5 15.f4 Rg8 16.Ng3 exf4 17.Bxf4 0-0-0 18.Rad1 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 h5 21.b4 Bxb4 22.Rd4 Bc5 0-1 Dumitru,V-Sasu Ducsoara,A FIDE GP 2014 (1)]

8...Nd7 9.e6! fxe6 ...e6-e5 is the strong threat. **10.f4 Nf6**

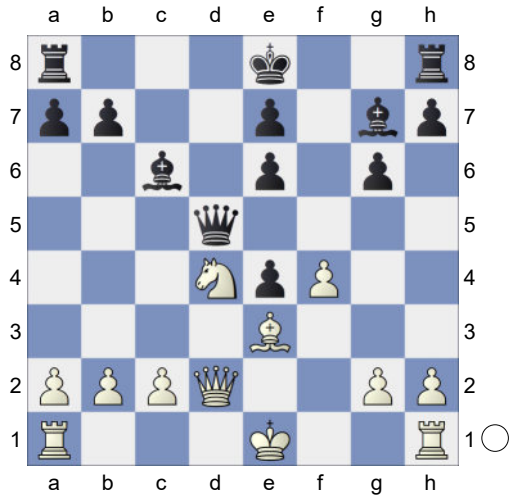
[10...e5!? 11.fxe5 e6∓]



11.Be3 g6 12.Nf3 Bg7 13.Qd2N

[RR 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qd2 Ne4 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Nd4 Qd6 17.c3 e5 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Rad1 exf4 20.Bxf4 Qe6 21.a3 Rf5 22.Be3 Rd5 23.Qe2 a5 24.Rde1 Rf8 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.a4 Bf6 27.Bb6 Kg7 Mouroutis,K (2202)-Finokaliotis,G (2059) Aghios Kirykos 2014 ½-½ (43)]

13...Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Nd4 Qd5



16.0-0 Rd8 17.Rad1 Strongly threatening Nd4xe6! **17...0-0** -0.27/22

[17...Qxa2∓ -0.87/19 18.Qb4 a5 19.Nxc6 axb4 20.Rxd8+ Kf7 21.Ne5+ Kf6 22.Ng4+ Kf5 23.Rxh8 Bxh8 *(23...Kxg4? 24.h3+ Kf5 25.Rxh7+-)* 24.Nh6+ Kf6 25.Bd4+ e5 26.Bxe5+ Ke6 27.Bxh8 Qa7+ 28.Kh1 Qe3 29.f5+ Kd7 30.fxg6 hxg6 *(30...Qxh6 31.g7=)*]

18.Qb4 -0.89/19

[18.Nxc6= -0.27/22 keeps the balance. Qxc6 19.Qc1]

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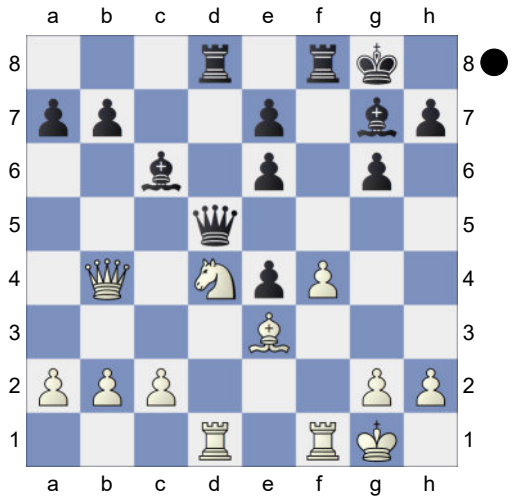
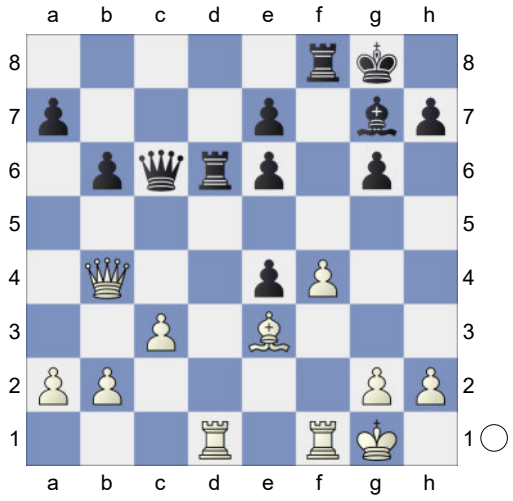
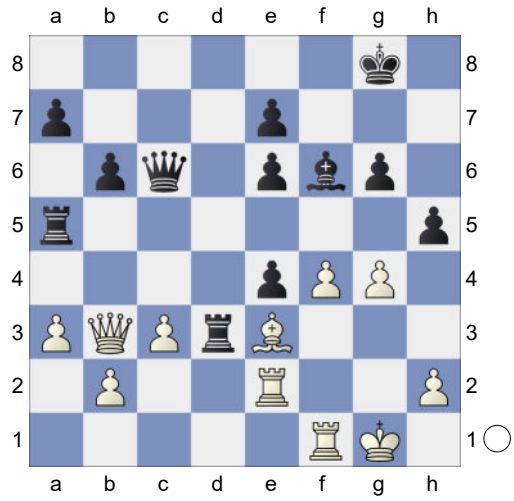


18...Rd6!∓ Black keeps a firm grip on the game.
[But not 18...Qxa2?! 19.Nxc6 *(19.Qxe7 Rde8∓)* 19...bxc6 20.Qxe7 Rxd1 21.Rxd1=]
19.Nxc6 -1.33/19
[⩲19.c3 -0.87/20]
19...Qxc6 20.c3 b6

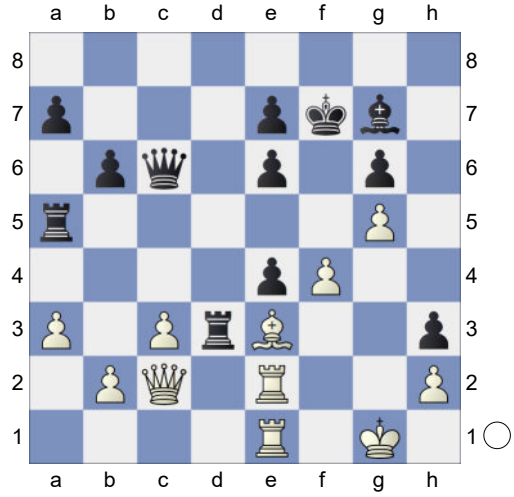


21.Qb3 Rd3 22.Rde1 Rf5 23.Re2 Ra5 Black is more active. **24.g4** -2.31/23
[24.Rfe1∓ -1.42/21 is a better defense.]
24...Bf6 25.a3 h5

(Diagram)



26.g5 Bh8 27.Qb4 Kf7 28.Qb3 h4 29.Qc2 Bg7 White is weak on the light squares **30.Rfe1 h3**



31.Bf2 Qd5 32.Rxe4 -4.00/22
[⩲32.Re3 -2.61/19]
32...Rd2-+ 33.Qc1 b5 And now ...Ra5-a4 would win. **34.b4 Ra6** Threatens to win with ...Ra6-c6. **35.c4 bxc4**

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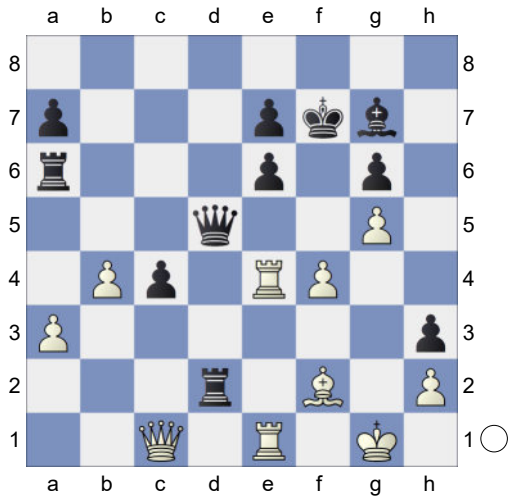
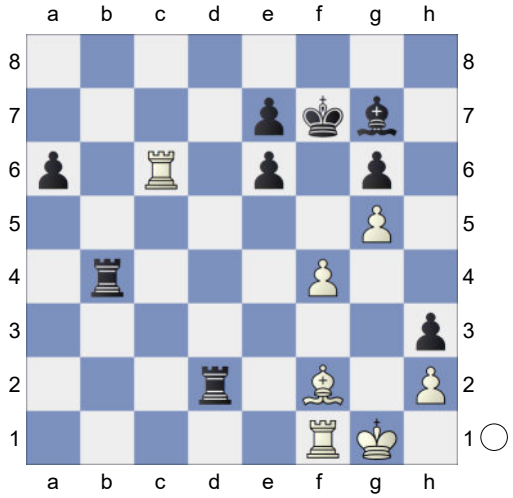


Deflection **36.Qxc4 Qxc4**
[Stronger than 36...Rxa3 37.Qxd5 Rxd5 38.Rxe6=]
37.Rxc4 Rxa3 Black is clearly winning.
38.Rf1 Ra4 39.Rc7 a6 40.Rc6 Rxb4



41.Rxa6 Rxf4 42.Ra4 Dodges Bg7-d4
42...Rf5 43.Rh4 Bb2
[Less strong is 43...Rxg5+ 44.Bg3+ Rf5 45.Rxf5+ gxf5 *(45...exf5? 46.Rh7-+)* 46.Rh7]

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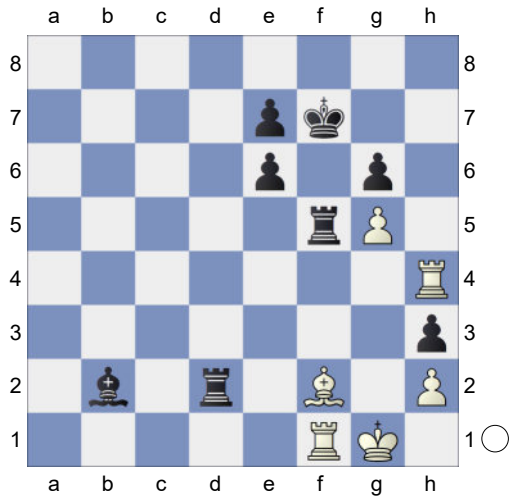

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0-1

74 **D00**
□ **Jarecki,Marian** **2425**
■ **Tauscher,Karl** **2343**
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[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.f3**
[3.Bf4 e6 *(3...c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Nf3 e6 6.Ne5 Bb4 7.g4 Be4 8.f3 Bg6 9.h4 h5 10.g5 Nfd7 11.Nxg6 fxg6 12.Qd3 Kf7 13.Bh3 Qe7 14.0-0 e5 15.Bh2 Bd6 16.Rae1 Na6 17.a3 Nc7 18.Kg2* Migliorini,R (1638)-Brand,L (1465) Asuncion zt 2.5 2023 (2) 1-0 *)* 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.c3 Be7 7.a4 0-0 8.Bd3 c6 9.Na3 c5 10.Nf3 Ne4 11.h3 f5 12.Nb5 c4 13.Bxe4 fxe4 14.Ne5 Nb8 15.0-0 a6

16.Na3 Nd7 17.Nc2 Qe8 Mokriak,L (2578)-Wagner,F (2584) 69/(518) Holguin 1997 (12) 1-0]

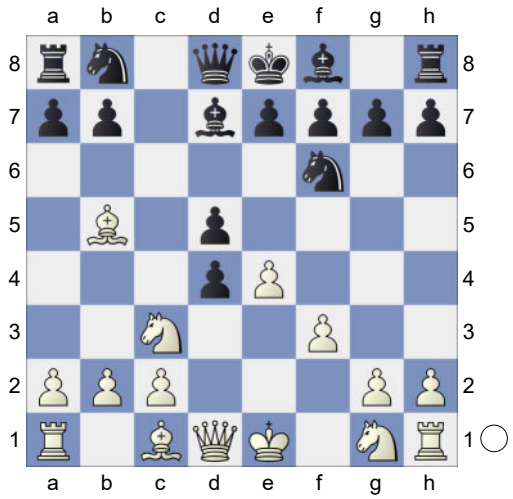
3...c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Bb5+N

[5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nge2 e6 10.Bd2 Nxc3 11.Qxc3 Qf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Be3 e5 14.0-0 f5 15.f4 Rg8 16.Ng3 exf4 17.Bxf4 0-0-0 18.Rad1 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Rxd1 Dumitru,V-Sasu Ducsoara,A FIDE GP 2014 (1) 0-1]

[RR 5.Qxd4 dxe4 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.fxe4 Nc6 8.Nf3 e6 9.Bf4 Bb4 10.0-0-0+ Ke7 11.e5 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd5 13.Bd2 Bd7 14.c4 Nb6 15.Be2 Rac8 16.Rhf1 h6 17.Be3 Na4 18.Bd2 Rhd8 19.g4 Be8 Mamedyarov,S (2767)-So,W (2767) Chess.com INT 2019 ½-½ (32)]

[RR 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 dxe4 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.Bf4 e5 9.0-0-0+ Kc7 10.Bxc6 exf4 11.Bxe4 Nxe4 12.Nd5+ Kc6 13.fxe4 f5 14.Ne2 fxe4 15.Nexf4 g5 16.Ne2 Be6 17.Ndc3 Bg4 18.Nd4+ Kb6 19.Rde1 Re8 Koval,D (2209)-Nathan,K (2028) Chess.com INT 2024 ½-½ (74)]

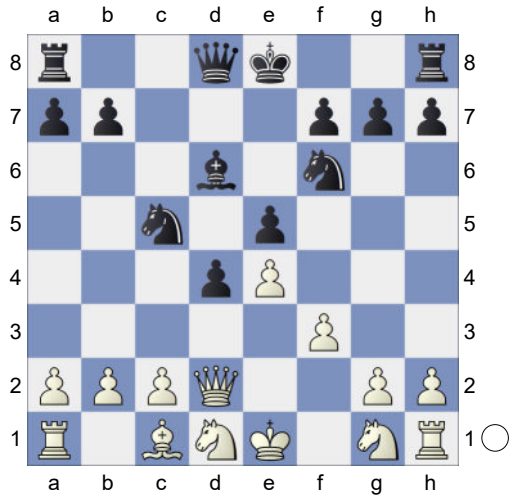
5...Bd7!



6.Bxd7+ Nbxd7N

[RR 6...Qxd7 7.Qxd4 Nc6 8.Qe3 d4 9.Qd2 dxc3 10.Qxc3 e5 11.a3 Rc8 12.Be3 Nd4 13.Qxc8+ Qxc8 14.Bxd4 exd4 15.Nh3 Qc4 16.Nf2 Bd6 17.Rc1 Bf4 18.b3 Qc3+ 19.Kf1 Bxc1 20.g3 Qxc2 21.Kg2 Nemet,M (1252)-Kurtulik,A (1817) Slovakia 2022 0-1]

7.Qxd4 e5 8.Qd3 Black is better. **8...d4 9.Nd1 Nc5 10.Qd2 Bd6**



11.Ne2 Rc8 12.Ng3 -1.25/23

[⌓12.c3 -0.74/20]

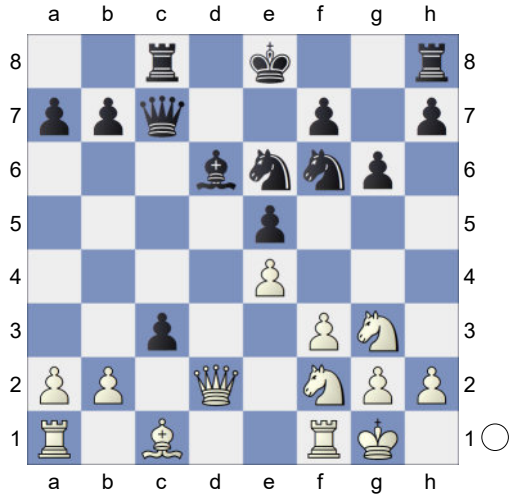
12...g6 -0.84/23

[⌓12...Ne6 -1.25/23 13.0-0 h5]

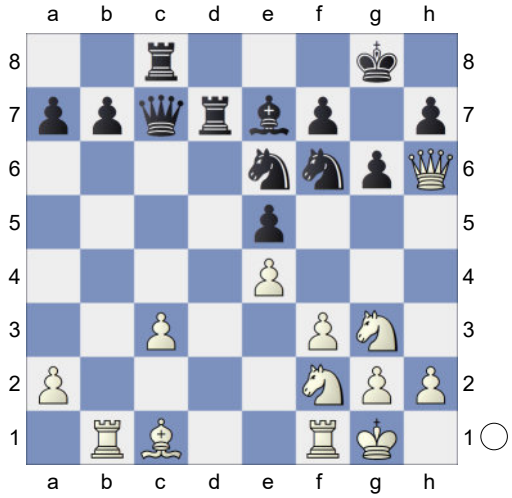
13.0-0 Ne6 14.Nf2 -1.31/20

[⌓14.c3 -0.78/24]

14...Qc7∓ Black is more active. **15.c3 dxc3**



16.bxc3 0-0
[16...Qxc3? 17.Qxd6 Rd8 *(17...Qxa1? 18.Ba3+-)* 18.Qa3 *(18.Bd2 Qxd2 19.Qxe5 Qg5±)* 18...Qxa3 *(18...Qxa1? 19.Bb2+-)* 19.Bxa3+-]
17.Rb1 Rfd8 18.Qh6 -1.94/19
[18.Ne2∓ -1.44/21]
18...Bf8
[18...Qxc3 19.Nf5∓]
19.Qh4 Be7 And now ...Nf6-h5 would win. **20.Qh6 Rd7**
[20...Qxc3 21.Rxb7 Bc5 22.Rb2∓]



21.Be3 Qa5 22.Rfd1 -3.32/21
[22.Kh1 -2.10/16 was called for.]
22...Rxd1+-+ Black has a decisive advantage.
[22...Qxa2 23.Bd2-+]
[22...Qxc3? 23.Rdc1+- *(23.Bxa7? Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Qa5-+)*]
[22...Rxc3 23.Bd2 Nf4 24.Bxc3 Qxc3 25.Kh1 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1]
23.Nxd1 Qxa2 24.Rxb7 Bf8 25.Qh4

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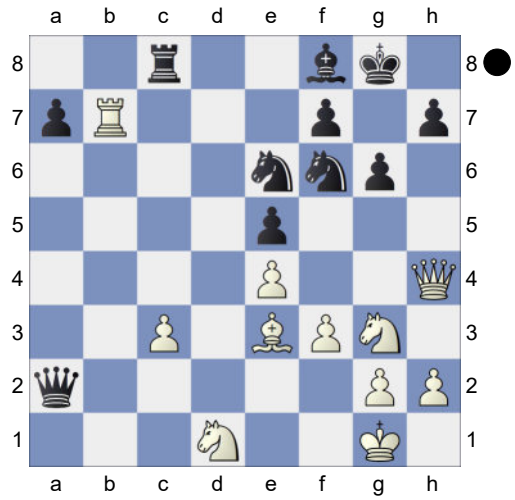
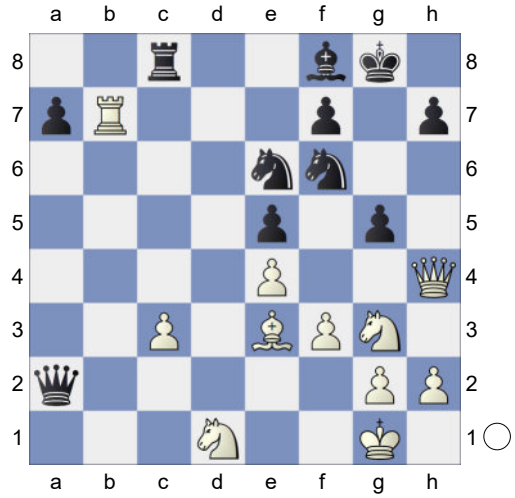
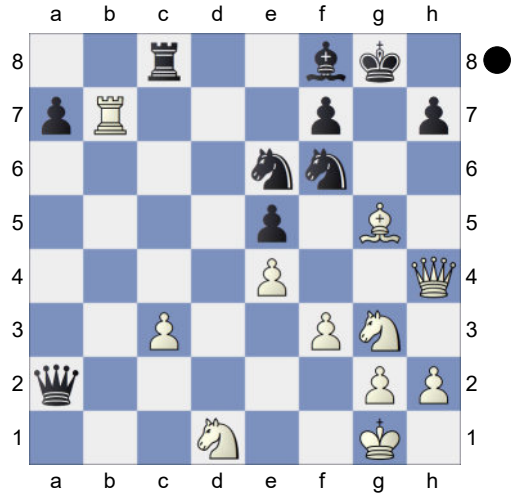


g5!

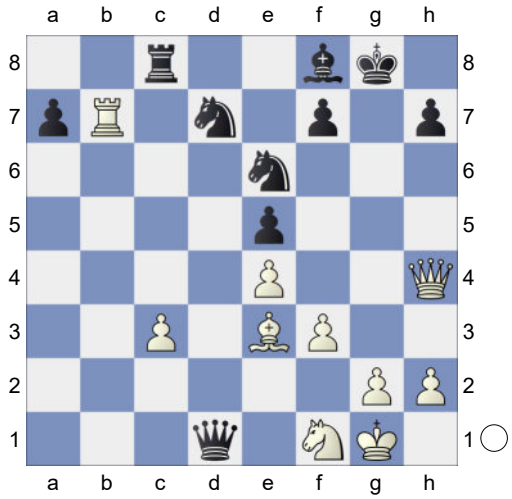


26.Bxg5



Threatens to win with h2-h3. **26...Qa1!** (→ ... Bf8-c5+) **27.Nf1 Qxd1 28.Be3**

Prevents Bf8-c5. **28...Nd7**
[28...Rxc3? is the wrong capture. 29.Qxf6 *(29.Bxa7? Rc1-+)* 29...Rc7 30.Rxc7 *(30.Rxa7 Rxa7 31.Bxa7 Qa1±)* 30...Nxc7 31.Qxe5+- *(31.Bxa7 Qa1±)*]



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75 **D10**
□ **Boor,Carl Brandon**
■ **Georgiev,Vladimir**
38th Cardinal Open 2015 (3.2) 24.01.15
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3!?N
[5.Bf4 Qb6 *(5...Nc6 6.e3 a6 7.Be2 e6 8.Rc1 Be7 9.h3 0-0 10.Nf3 b5 11.0-0 Bb7 12.a4 b4 13.Nb1 Rc8 14.Nbd2 Qb6 15.Nb3 Rfd8 16.Nc5 Bxc5 17.dxc5 Qa5 18.Bg5 Re8 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Nd4* □-□ 2.♘c3 d5 3.♗g5 g6 *25779 (1780)-Dravnieks,O (2395) Yerevan (zt) 33/715 1982 (9))* 6.Qb3 *(6.Rc1 Nc6 7.e3 Qxb2 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.Nge2 Bxe2 10.Bxe2 e5 11.dxe5 Bb4 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.Rc2 Qb4 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Qxd5 0-0 16.Qf5 Ne7 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.Bxb5 Nd5 19.Bg3 Nc3 20.Bd7 b5* 0-1 Gountras,K (2442)-Burnazovic,E (2535) Lindsborg Inv rap rapid 2003 (5) *)* 6...Qxd4 7.Bxb8 Rxb8 8.e3 Qb6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Nxd5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Bxb5 12.Qxb5+ Qxb5 13.Nxb5 a6 14.Nc3 e6 15.Nge2 Bd6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Kb1 Rhd8 18.h3 h5 19.Nd4 g5 1-0 Yuriev,V (2464)-Pakleza,Z (2548) FIDE World Cup, Khanty-Mansiysk 2007 (3)]
[5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bf4 Qb6 7.Na4 Qa5+ 8.Bd2 Qd8 9.e3 e6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Be1 0-0 13.Nd2 e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.f4 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 Nc4 17.Qd4 Qe7 18.Bxc4 dxc4 19.Bc3 f6 ½-½ 7 0-0 Ngf6 8 Others-Vaibhav,J ch-semi-finals 2001 (7)]
5...e6 0.36/19
[5...Qb6= -0.10/22]

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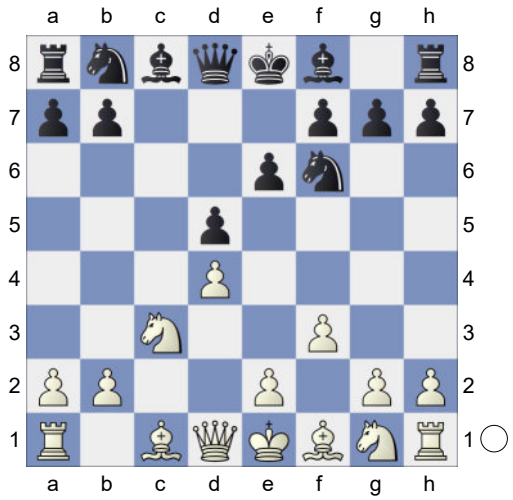

6.e4± dxe4 With this move Black aims to open up the centre and attack the d4 pawn in a way not unsimilar to the Grunfeld opening.

[6...Nc6 will actually lead to a position that could arise via a Tarrasch variation of the French Defence. I prefer White in all these positions (having a lot of experience playing the French Defence!). White has a space advantage and chance to attack on the kingside. 7.e5! Simple is good. Nd7 8.f4! White's normal break in this type of structure is f5.

A) 8...Nb6 This looks more natural compared to ...f5. 9.Nf3 Be7 10.Bd3 Bd7 Black is advised not to castle too quickly, due to standard threats of the Greek gift on h7. *(10...0-0?! 11.h4!?* with ideas of playing Bxh7+ followed up with Ng5+. This certainly looks dangerous for Black.*)* 11.0-0 Rc8 12.Be3 0.63/23 *(12.Kh1± 1.04/19)* 12...Na5 1.21/21 *(12...0-0± 0.63/23)* 13.Rc1 0.40/25 *(13.Bf2!? 0.84/18* side stepping ...Nc4 looks comfortable for White. 13.Kg1-h1 1.22 side stepping ...Nc4 looks comfortable for White.*; 13.Kh1± 1.21/21)* 13...Nac4± 14.Qe2 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 Exchanges help Black as she is slightly more cramped compared to White. g6 16.Nd2 0.08/20 *(16.b3± 0.58/17)* 16...0-0 17.Ne2 *(17.g4!?* 0.05/23 17.Nc3-e2 0.41*)* 17...Bc6 0.84/21 *(17...Nc4± 0.34/24 18.Nxc4 dxc4 19.Bxc4 h5)* 18.Qh3 0.23/23 *(18.b3!± 0.84/21)* 18...Kg7 1.27/20 *(18...Nc4= 0.23/23 19.Nxc4 dxc4 20.Bxc4 a5)* 19.g4± Nc4 20.Rc2 0.14/19 *(Only move: 20.f5!±* 1.36/20 *exf5 21.gxf5)* 20...Nxd2!= 21.Rxd2 f6 22.Rdd1 fxe5 23.fxe5 Qb6 24.b3 Bg5 25.Qg3 Bb5 26.Rxf8 Rxf8 27.Rf1 Against Bg5-f4 Rxf1+ 28.Kxf1 Bd7 29.h4 Be7 30.g5 Qa5 31.a4 Qd2 Threatening ...Qd2-d1+. 32.Bb5 Bc8 33.Qf3 Qc2 34.Be8 Qf5 35.Qxf5 gxf5 36.Nf4 Kf8 37.Bh5 Bd7 38.Be2 a6 39.Kf2 Ba3 40.Nh5 Bc6 *(40...Bb2!? 41.Ke3□ Bc1+ 42.Kf3 Bb2=)* 41.Bd3 Bb2 42.Ke3 Kf7 43.Be2 Bc3 44.Nf6 Kg7 45.Nh5+ Kf7 46.Nf6 Be1 47.Nxh7? -1.65/31 *(47.h5=* 0.00/27 *Kg7 48.h6+ Kg6 49.Bh5+ Kxg5 50.Bf7)* 47...Bxh4-+ 48.Bh5+ -2.27/23 *(⌓48.Kf4* -1.61/24) 48...Kg7-+ 49.g6 b5 -1.10/24 *(49...Be7-+* -2.16/28 *50.Kf4 Ba3)* 50.axb5∓ Bxb5 51.Nf6? -3.18/25 *(51.Kf4∓* -1.24/24 was the only chance. *)* 51...Bg5+ 52.Kf3 -4.47/24 *(52.Kf2* -2.83/23 was the only defense. *)* 52...a5!-+ 53.Nh7 Bh4 54.Nf6? -7.74/24 *(54.Kf4* -3.25/20 *Bf2 55.Ng5)* 54...Bxf6-+ 55.exf6+ Kxf6 Threatens to win with ...Bb5-d3. 56.Kf4 Bd3 57.g7 Kxg7

58.Ke5 Bc2 59.Kxe6 Bxb3 60.Kxf5 a4 0-1 (60) Bailey,K (2076)-Houska,J (2392) Uxbridge 2010;

B) 8...f5 Black stops the f5 break but now he has to contend with the g4 break. 9.Nf3 Ndb8 1.35/20 How else to develop this bishop on c8? *(⌓9...Be7* 0.82/27 *)* 10.Bd3± g6 11.0-0 b6 12.a3 Ba6 13.Nb5± White has all the trumps. Bxb5 14.Bxb5 a6 15.Be2 h6 16.Kh1 h5 17.b3 1.05/22 *(⌓17.Qe1* 1.50/22 *)* 17...Ra7 18.Bb2 Rc7 19.b4 Qd7 1.27/22 *(⌓19...b5* 0.88/22 *)* 20.Nd2 0.70/19 *(20.b5±* 1.27/22 *axb5 21.Bxb5)* 20...Na7± 21.Qb3 Kf7 22.Nf3 Be7 23.a4 b5 24.Ne1 bxa4 25.Rxa4 Rb7 26.Nd3 -0.39/23 *(26.Nf3=* 0.02/18 *)* 26...Rc8 0.44/19 *(26...Nbc6∓* -0.39/23 *)* 27.Qd1!± Rh8 28.Qa1 Nb5 1.36/23 *(28...Nbc6±* 0.41/23 *)* 29.Rc1 Rc8 30.Nc5 Bxc5 31.bxc5 Ra7 32.Bc3! Nxc3 33.Rxc3 Nc6 34.Qd1 0.00/25 *(34.Rca3±* 1.17/23 *)* 34...Rb8= 35.Ra1 a5 0.57/22 *(35...Qb7=* 0.00/24 *)* 36.Bxh5± gxh5? 4.45/20 *(36...Rh8±* 0.43/19 *37.Bf3 Rb7)* 37.Qxh5++- Ke7 White must now prevent ...Qd7-e8! 38.Qg5+? 0.00/26 *(38.Qh4++-* 4.33/29 *Ke8 39.Qh8+ Ke7 40.Qf6+ Ke8 41.Rh3)* 38...Ke8!= ...Qd7-g7! is the strong threat. 39.Rg3? -2.52/21 Qf7-+ 40.Qh6 Ne7? 0.05/22 Prevents Rg3-g6 *(40...Re7-+* -2.21/21 Hoping for ... Ke8-d7! *41.Rg6 Kd7)* 41.h4 -0.95/26 *(41.Rg7=* 0.05/22 *Rab7 42.h3)*

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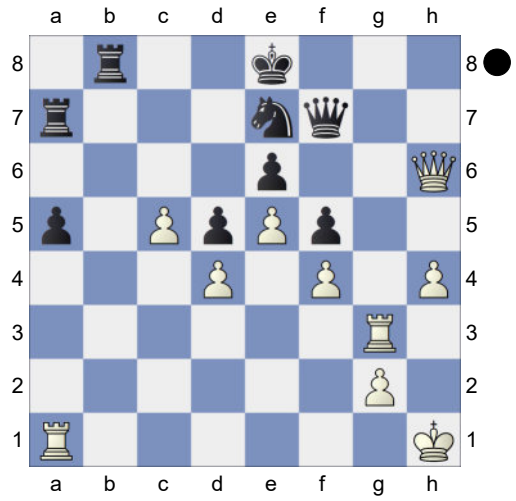


41...Ra6? 5.24/24 *(41...Ng8!∓* -0.95/26 stays on course. *42.Qg5 Kd7)* 42.h5 Kd7 43.Rg7 Qf8 44.Qf6 a4 45.Rf7 Qe8 46.c6+ Rxc6 47.Rxa4 Rcb6 48.h6 Kc6 49.Qxe7 Qxe7 50.Rxe7 Kb5 Against Ra4-a5+ 51.Ra1 Kc4 52.Rd1 Kc3 53.Rc7+ Kb2 54.h7 Rb4 55.Rd2+ Kb3 56.Rd3+ Kb2 57.Rh3 Rh8 58.Rg7 Rbb8 59.Kg1 Kc2 60.Kf2 Kd2 61.Ra7 White threatens Ra7-a2+ and mate. Kc2 62.Ra2+ Kb1 63.Re2 Rbc8 64.Rh1+ Rc1 65.Ree1 Rxe1 66.Kxe1 Kc2 67.Ke2 Kc3 68.Ke3 Kc4 69.Rc1+ Kb5 70.Rc7 Kb4 71.Kf3 Kb5 72.g4 fxg4+ 73.Kxg4 1-0 (73) Addison,B (2241)-Tippleston,C (2203) Swansea 2006]

7.fxe4 **Bb4** [%draw arrow,f6,e4] This natural move puts pressure on the e4 pawn.

[7...Nc6 0.77/20 is also possible but this is met by the natural 7...e6-e5 0. 31 is also possible but this is met by the natural 8.Nf3 with a nice position for White.]

8.Qd3! If White can maintain his pawns in the centre and finish development

then he will have a better position. This queen move works well here. If White can maintain his pawns in the centre and finish development then he will have a better position. This queen move works well here. White has an edge.

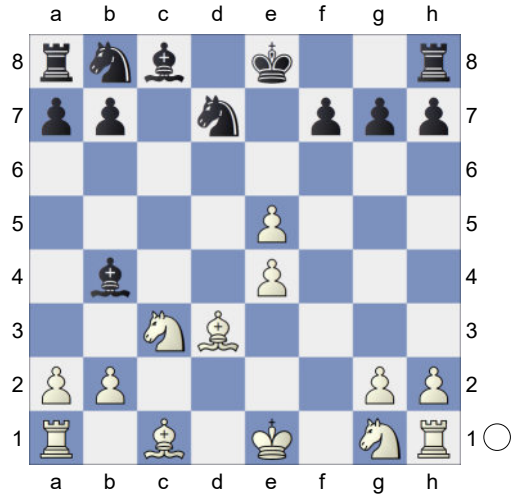
[8.Nf3?! -0.68/21 8.Qd1-d3 0.24 Nxe4 9.Bd3? -2.82/19 *(9.Qc2∓ -0.78/22 Nf6 10.a3)* 9...Nxc3-+ 10.bxc3 Bxc3+ 11.Bd2 Bxa1-+]

8...e5 Black aims to play actively, but White should hold a safe advantage after this move.

[8...0-0 9.Nf3 *(9.e5* immediatley is also possible.*)* 9...b6 This must be best aiming for ...Ba6 or ...Bb7. 10.e5! Critical and best. *(10.Qc2* looks inferior due to *Bb7 11.Bd3 e5!* a great way to activate the Black pieces. *12.dxe5 Nfd7* I prefer Black.*)* 10...Ba6 11.Qc2 Nd5 12.Bxa6 *(12.Ng5!?* is an interesting novelty, for example, *g6 13.a3 Bxf1! 14.Rxf1 Be7* Black has to bring the bishop back to defend the dark squares around his king. *15.Nge4* [%draw arrow,c1,h6] [%draw arrow,e1,c1] [%draw arrow,a1,d1] [%draw full,g8] with Bh6 and 0-0-0 to follow, one must prefer White.*)* 12...Nxa6 13.0-0 Be7 Stopping Ng5. 14.Qe4 Rc8 15.Bd2 *(15.Qg4!?* aggression is best! *Nac7 16.Bh6 Ne8 17.Bd2)* 15...Nab4 16.Rac1 Kh8 17.a3 Nc6 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.Qg4± *(19.Qf5!±)* 19...Rc7 20.b4 a6 21.Rc3 Na7 22.Rxc7 Qxc7 23.Rc1 Qb7 24.e6 ½-½ (24) Addison,B (2244)-Flear,G (2493) Liverpool 2008 CBM 125. White should have played on here. Never be scared of playing a higher rated player!]

9.dxe5 Qxd3 10.Bxd3 Nfd7

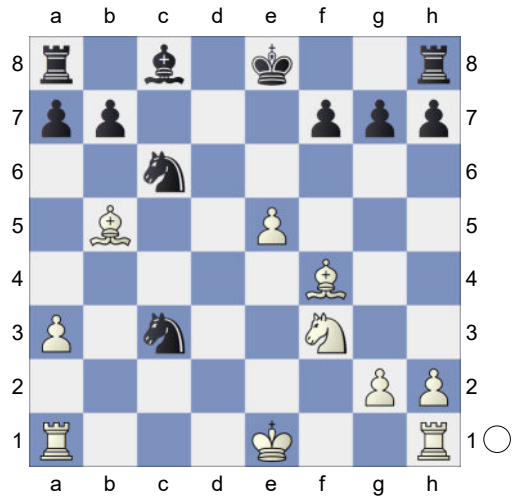
[10...Ng4 1.03/22 10...Nf6-d7 0.37 11.Nf3 Strongly threatening h2-h3. Nc6 12.Bf4 Bc5 13.Nd1 Prevents Ng4-f2. 0-0 14.h3 is simply good for White.]



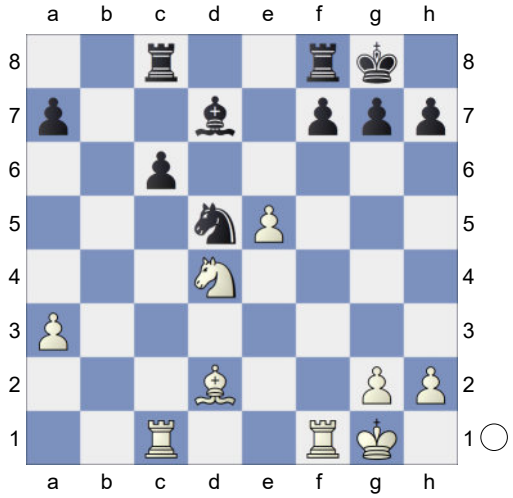
11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Bf4 Nc5 Trying to gain activity for the pawn, White is better though. **13.Bb5?!** -0.45/22 A strange place to put the bishop, why not keep an eye on the e4 pawn?

[13.Bc2± 0.35/24 with something like 0-0 14.0-0-0 Bxc3! 15.bxc3 Na5 16.Be3!± White has a safe advantage.]

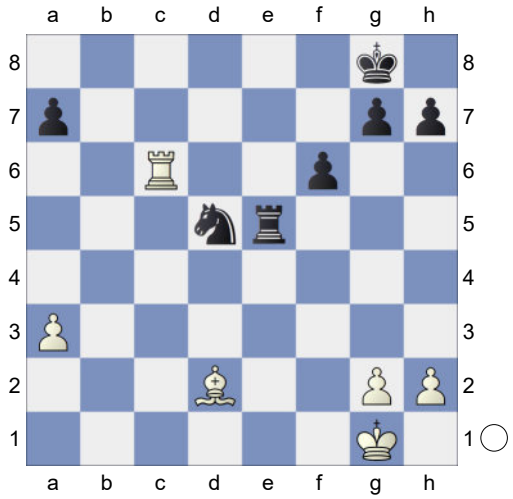
13...Nxe4∓ A pawn is a pawn! **14.a3 Bxc3+ 15.bxc3 Nxc3**



16.Bxc6+ bxc6 17.Rc1 Of course the position should be a draw due to the opposite coloured bishops, but White could have tried to win earlier... **17...Nd5 18.Bd2 Bd7 19.0-0 0-0 20.Nd4 Rac8**



21.Rc5 Rfe8 22.Rfc1 Rxe5 23.Nxc6 Bxc6 24.Rxc6 Rxc6 25.Rxc6= Endgame. Threatening mate with Rc6-c8+. KRB-KRN **25...f6**



26.Kf2 Kf7 27.Ra6 Re7 28.Bb4 Nxb4 29.axb4 KR-KR **29...Ke8 30.b5 Rb7**

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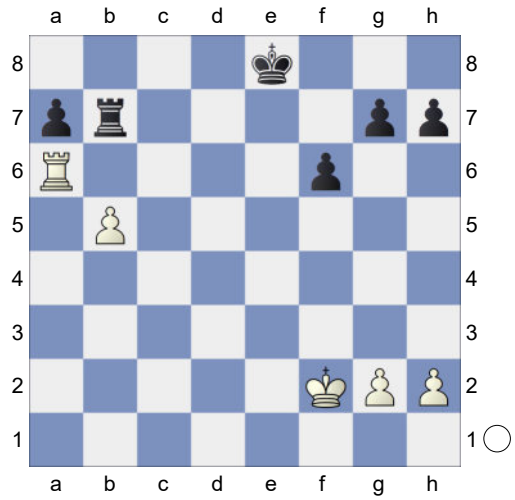
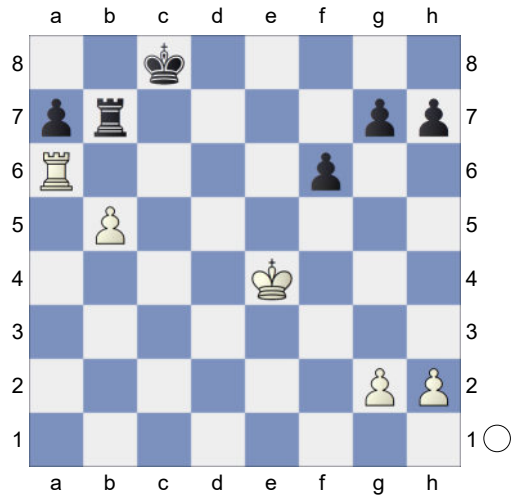


31.Ke3 Kd8 32.Kd4 Rd7+ 33.Ke4 Re7+ 34.Kf4 Rb7 35.Ke4 Kc8



36.h4 -0.74/27

[36.g4= -0.05/25 remains equal.]

36...Kb8!∓

[Much weaker is 36...Rxb5 37.Rxa7 Rb4+ 38.Kf5=]

37.Re6 -2.07/23

[37.Ra5∓ -0.98/29]

37...Rxb5-+ 38.Re8+ Kb7 39.Re7+ Kb6 40.Rxg7 Rb4+

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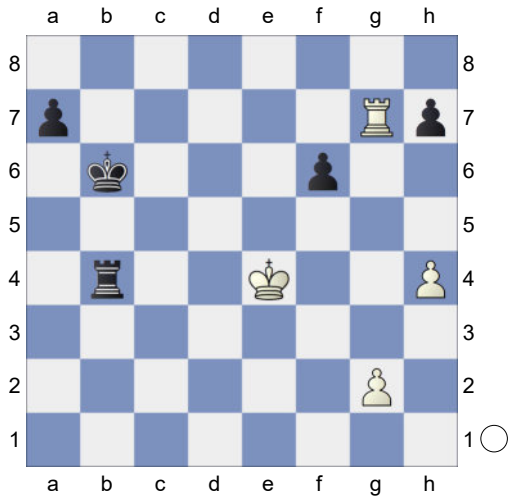
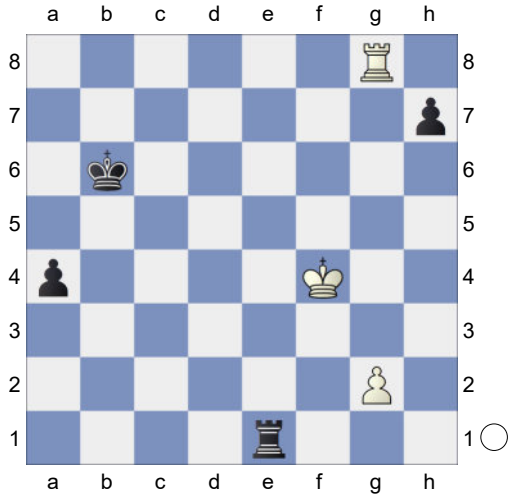


Skewer **41.Kf5?** -4.24/25
[41.Kd3∓ -1.35/22]
41...Rxh4 42.Kxf6 a5 43.Kg5 -6.03/21
[⌓43.g3 -4.15/22 Rh1 44.Kg5]
43...Rh1 44.Kf4 a4 45.Rg8 Re1



46.Ra8 Kb5 -6.54/21
[46...Rf1+∓ -1.55/23 47.Ke3 Kb5]
47.Rb8+ Kc4 48.Rc8+ Kb3 49.Rb8+ Ka2 50.g4 Rb1

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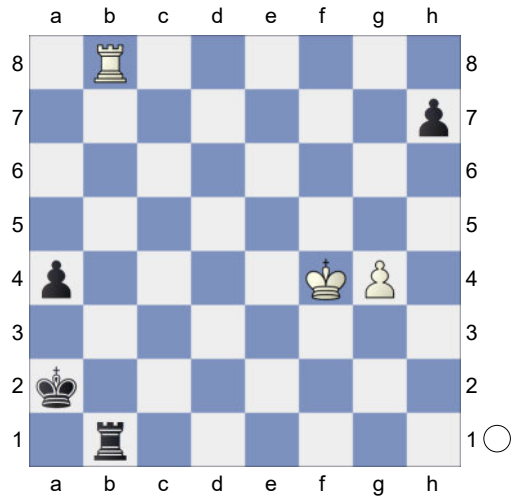
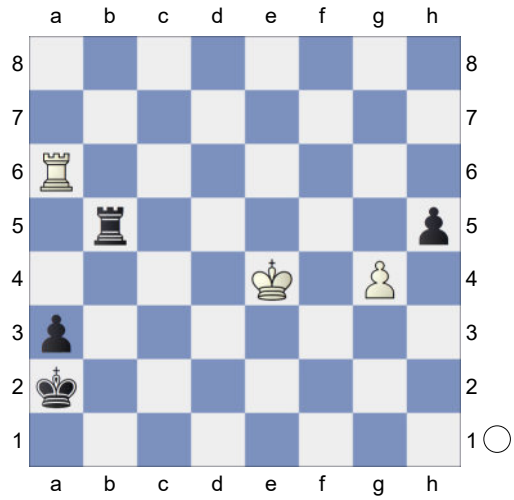


51.Ra8 a3 52.Ra7 h6 53.Ra6 Rb4+? 0.00/45
[Black should try 53...Rh1-+ -5.37/26
54.Rb6 Ka1]
54.Kf5= The position is equal. **54...Rb5+ 55.Ke4 h5**



56.gxh5 Rxh5
[56...Kb2!? 57.h6□ Rh5 *(57...a2 58.h7=)* 58.Rb6+ Kc2=]
57.Kd3! Kb2 58.Rb6+ Kc1
[58...Ka2=]
59.Rc6+ Kd1 60.Kc3 Ra5

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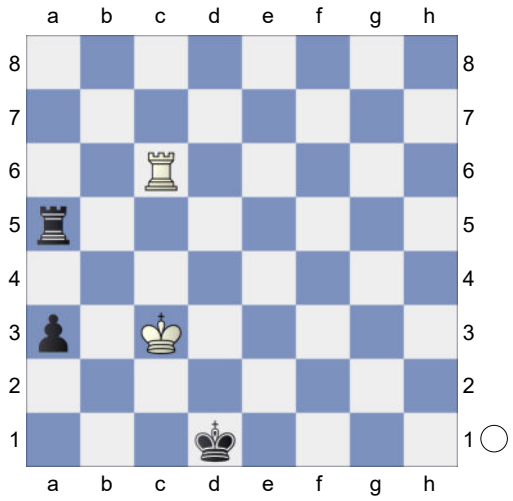
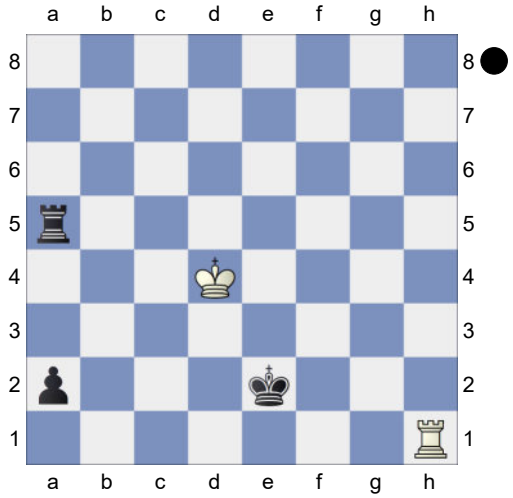


(-> ...a3-a2) **61.Rh6 a2 62.Rh1+ Ke2 63.Kd4N** -#26/23
[63.Ra1= 0.00/36]
[RR 63.Ra1]



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Black=4	
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Black=1	. An unexpected result.

½-½

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[3.e4 dxe4 4.Nc3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.Bf4 e6 8.d5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 exd5 10.Qe2+ Be7 11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Qxb7 0-0 13.Qxd5 Bh4+ 14.Nxh4 Qxh4+ 15.g3 Qe7+ 16.Kf2 Nf6 17.Qe5 Qb4 ½-½ Peyrin,J (1840)-Guevara Hilario,J (1728) Australia corr CCLA 1949 (2)]
3...e6N
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4.e4 Bb4 5.a3
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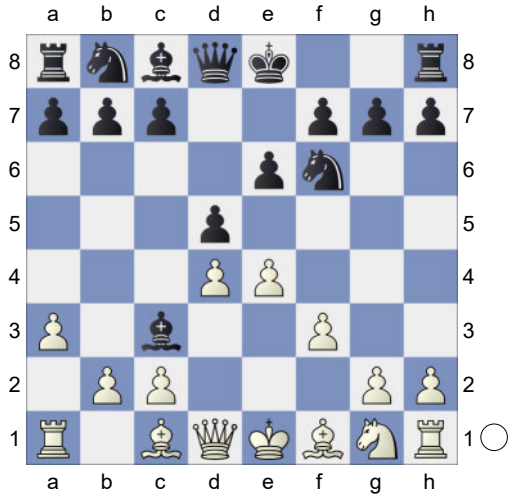
(2545) Long Beach 1993]
[RR 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.a3 Ba5 7.b4 Bb6 8.Na4 Bxd4 9.Rb1 Bd7 10.Ne2 0-0 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Nc5 b6 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.Bb2 c5 15.bxc5 bxc5 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.0-0 Qb5 1-0 (17) Shaun,A-Gahima,F (1527) Kampala 2025]

5...Bxc3+N

[RR 5...Ba5 6.b4 Bb6 7.Bg5 Bxd4 8.Qxd4 e5 9.Qd1 0-0 10.Be3 d4 11.Qd2 dxe3 12.Qxe3 Nc6 13.Qf2 Qd7 14.Qe3 Nd4 15.Qe2 Nxe2 16.Kxe2 Rd8 17.g4 Qd2# 0-1 (17) Palle Montanes,G-Gonzalez Miranda,A (1354) Tenerife 2018]



6.bxc3 c5 7.Bb5+ -0.57/21

[Of course not 7.dxc5 Qa5∓]
[7.e5± 0.52/22]

7...Bd7 8.Be2 -1.74/20

[8.Bxd7+!= -0.29/19 Nbxd7 *(8...Qxd7 9.e5∓)* 9.e5]

8...dxe4-+ 9.fxe4 Nxe4 10.Qd3

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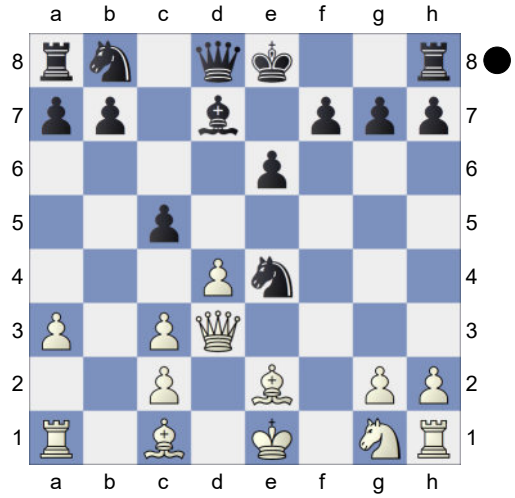
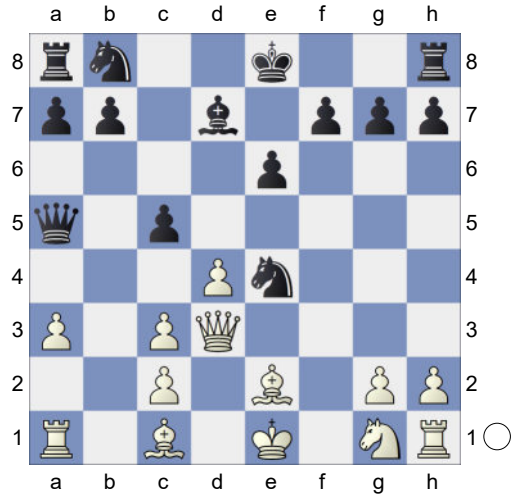


Qa5!



11.Bd2

[11.Bb2 Bc6]

11...Nxd2 12.Qxd2 Nc6 13.Nf3 0-0 14.Rb1 b6 15.dxc5 Rfd8

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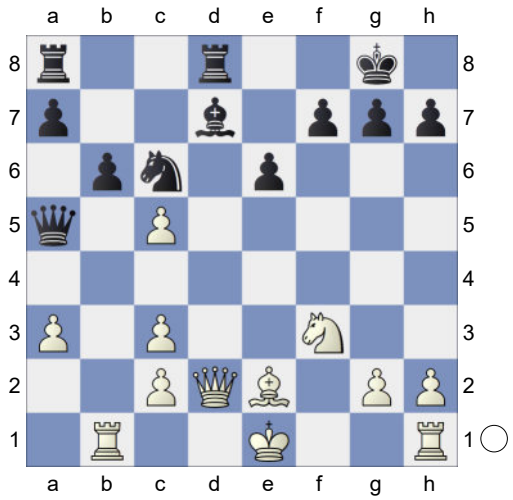

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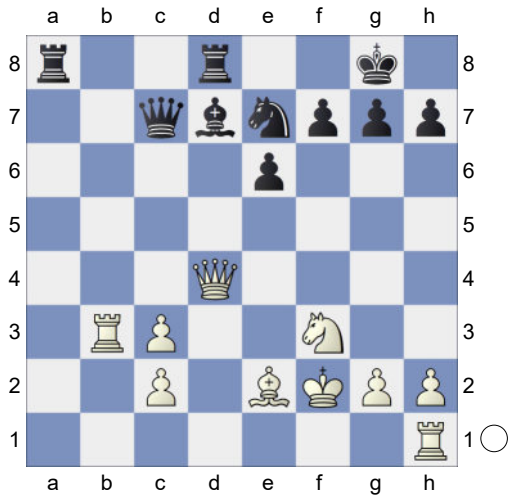

21.Qe5 Dodges Bd7-b5 **21...Qa7+ 22.Qd4 Qa2! 23.Rhb1 Qxc2 24.R1b2 Qg6** White must now prevent ...Bd7-a4. **25.Rd2 h6**

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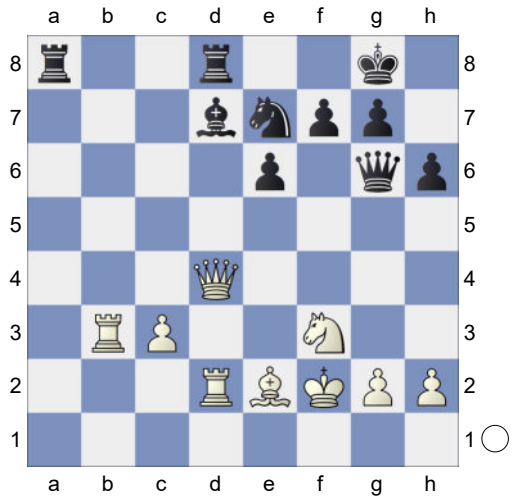
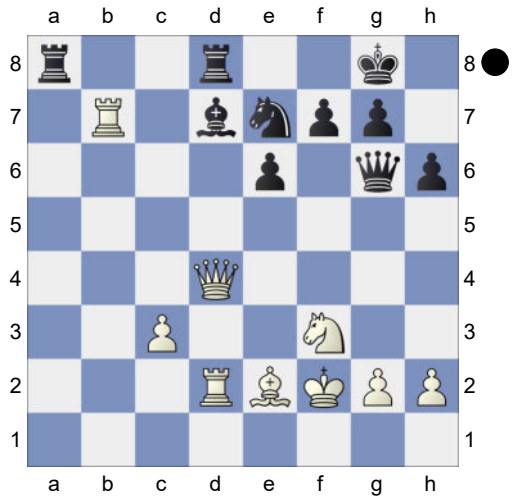
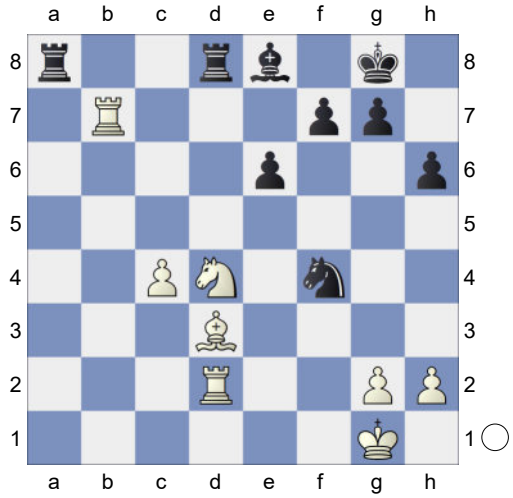


26.Rb7

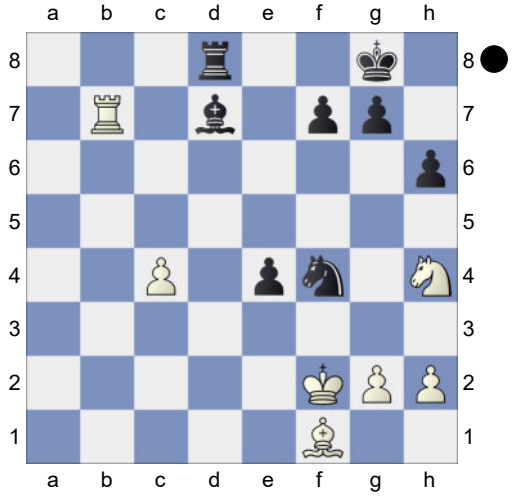


Nd5! 27.Kg1 Be8 28.Bd3 Qf6 29.c4 Qxd4+ 30.Nxd4 Nf4

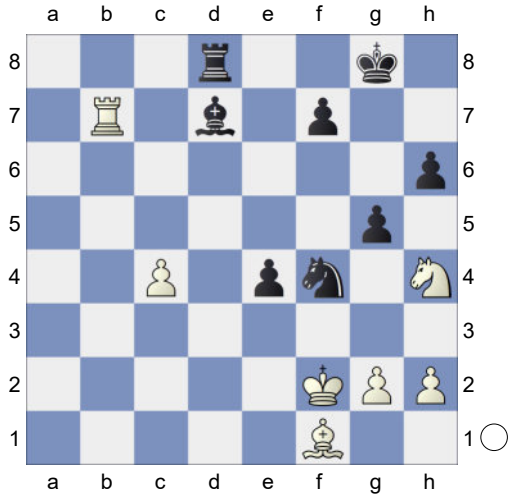


31.Bf1 e5↑ Keeping White busy. **32.Nf3**

e4 33.Rxd8 Rxd8 34.Nh4 -3.52/21
[⩲34.g3 -2.06/21]
34...Bd7 35.Kf2

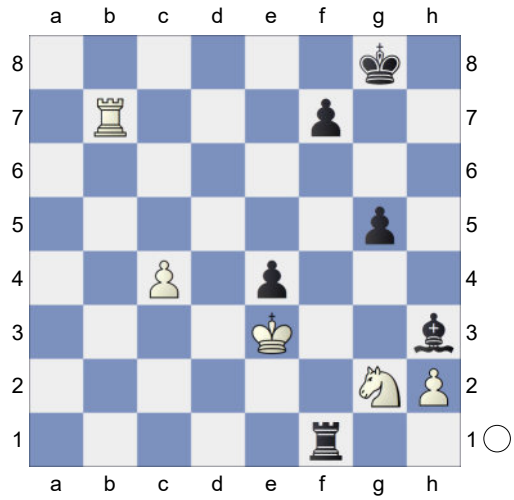


g5!

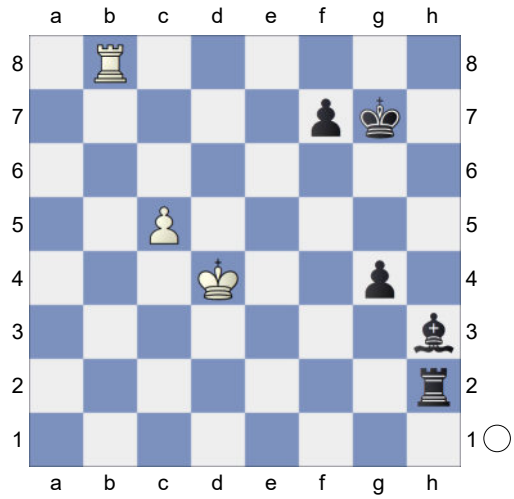


36.Ke3 Be6 aiming for ...Rd8-d1. **37.g3 Rd1 38.gxf4** f4-f5! is the strong threat. **38...Rxf1 39.fxg5 hxg5** Endgame. KRB-KRN. Black is clearly winning.
[Not 39...Bxc4 40.g6=]
40.Ng2 Bh3
[40...Bxc4? 41.Kxe4 Rf2 42.Ne3-+]

(Diagram)

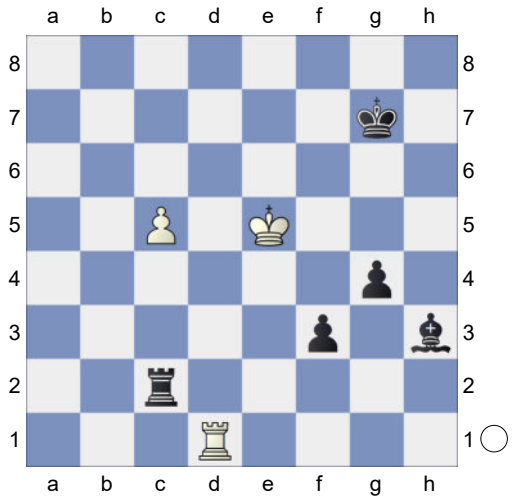


41.Rb2 Rg1 42.Rb8+ Kg7 43.Kxe4 Rxg2 KRB-KR **44.c5 Rxh2 45.Kd4 g4**



Threatens to win with ...g4-g3. **46.Rb3 Rc2 47.Rd3 f5** And now ...f5-f4 would win. **48.Rd1 f4** ...f4-f3 would now be deadly. **49.Ke5 f3**

(Diagram)



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77 **D01**
□ **Romcovici,Victor** **2275**
■ **Nanu,Ciprian Costica** **2420**
Radulescu Memorial (5) 1999
[Kitty Kat]

D01: Veresov Opening
1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 c6 3.f3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Qb6 5.Rb1 Nbd7

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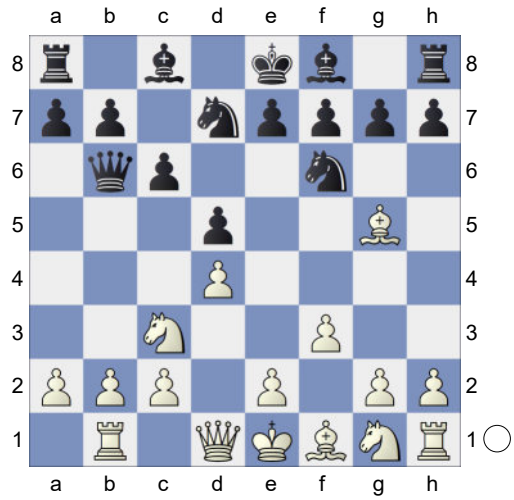

6.e4 -1.25/20
[⌓6.f4 -0.75/19]
6...h6 -0.17/21
[6...e5∓ -1.25/20 7.dxe5 Nxe5]
[RR 6...dxe4 7.fxe4 e5 8.Nf3 exd4 9.Nxd4 Bc5 10.Be3 Ne5 11.Be2 Neg4 12.Bg1 0-0 13.h3 Ne5 14.Na4 Qa5+ 15.c3 Be7 16.b4 Qc7 17.Qc2 Ng6 18.Bh2 Bd6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.0-0 Re8 21.Bf3 Pereyra,H (2133)-Labussiere,V (2312) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (62)]
7.Bh4 -1.33/21
[7.Bxf6!= -0.17/21 exf6 *(7...Nxf6 8.e5=)* 8.exd5]
7...dxe4 -0.71/21
[⌓7...e5 -1.33/21 8.Nge2 dxe4 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Nxe4 Be7 12.Nd6+ Kf8 13.Nxc8 Rxc8]
8.fxe4 -1.25/22
[⌓8.Bf2 -0.71/21]
8...e5∓ 9.Nf3N
[RR 9.Bf2 Qa5 10.Bd3 Bb4 11.Nge2 Ng4 12.0-0 Nxf2 13.Rxf2 exd4 14.Nxd4 Ne5 15.Kh1 Qb6 16.Nce2 Bg4 17.Qf1 Bc5 18.a4 Bxd4 19.a5 Qc5 20.Nxd4 Qxd4 21.h3 Bh5 22.a6 Nxd3 23.axb7 Rb8 Camarero Izquierdo,J (1775)-Pablos Tenrero,R (1987) Madrid 2017 0-1

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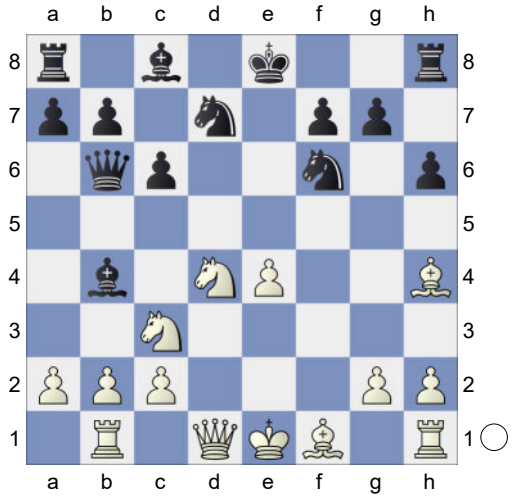
9...exd4 10.Nxd4 Bb4 -0.51/21

[10...Ne5∓ -1.37/21 11.h3 Be6 12.Nxe6 fxe6]



11.a3 -1.21/20

[11.Be2∓ -0.51/21]

11...Bxc3+! 12.bxc3 Qc5 13.Rb3 -2.09/20

[13.Qf3∓ -1.17/23]

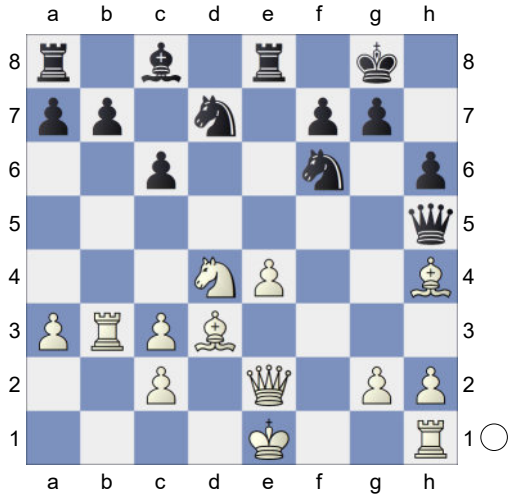
13...0-0 -0.68/20

[Black should try 13...Nxe4-+ -2.09/20 14.Qd3 Qe5]

14.Bd3∓ Re8↑ Black is pushing. **15.Qe2** -1.13/21

[15.0-0!∓ -0.67/22]

15...Qh5

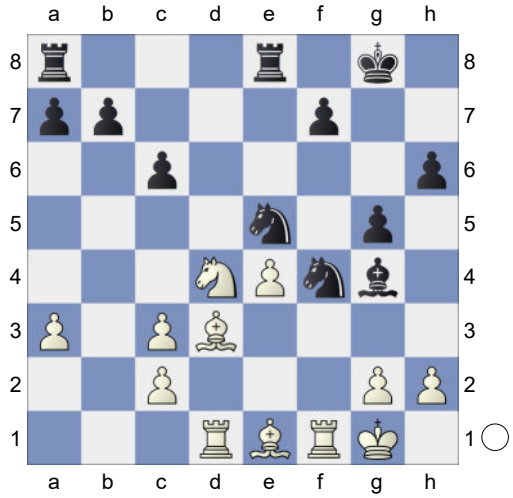


16.Qxh5 Nxh5 17.0-0 g5 18.Be1 Nf4 19.Rb1 Ne5 A dynamic duo of knights.

20.Rd1 -2.22/22

[20.Bg3∓ -0.72/25]

20...Bg4-+



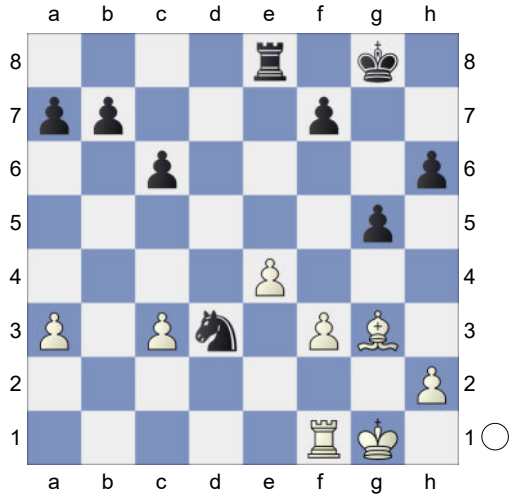
21.Nf3 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Rad8 23.Bg3 Nfxd3 24.cxd3 Rxd3 -1.16/24

[⌓24...Nxd3 -1.58/22 25.a4 c5]

25.Rxd3 -1.67/20

[25.Bxe5∓ -1.16/24 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Rxe5 27.Rd8+ Kg7 28.Rd7]

25...Nxd3



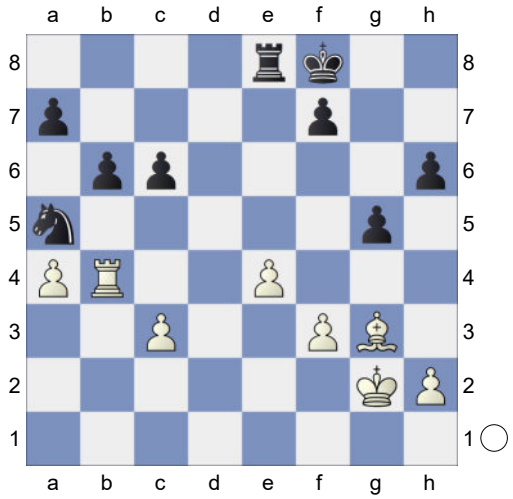
Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **26.Rd1** -2.31/24

[⌓26.h4 -1.70/22]

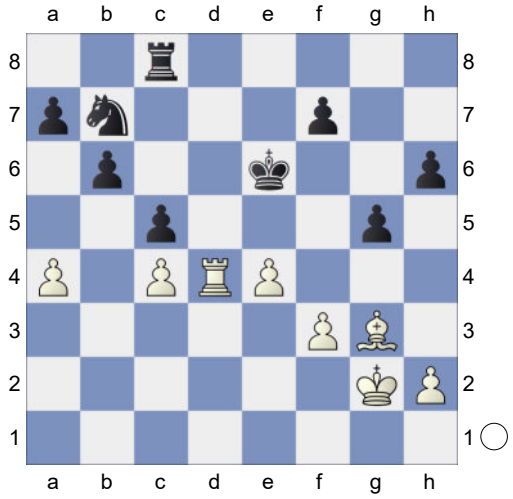
26...Ne5 -0.90/23

[26...Rd8-+ -2.31/24 27.f4 c5

(27...gxf4 28.Bxf4 Kh7 29.Be3∓)]
27.Kg2 Kf8 -0.50/24
[27...a5∓ -1.13/21 28.Rd4 f6]
28.a4∓ Nc4 29.Rb1? -3.22/24
[Better is 29.Bf2∓ -0.65/23]
29...b6-+ 30.Rb4 Na5 -0.86/19
[30...Ne3+-+ -3.23/25 31.Kg1 Rd8]

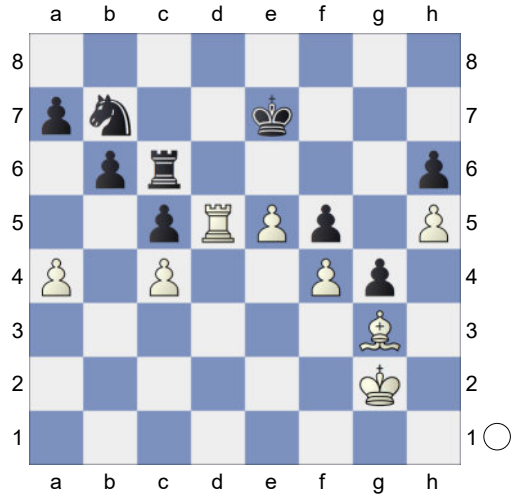


31.Rd4∓ Ke7 Inhibits Rd7+. **32.Bd6+** -2.36/24
[32.Rd6∓ -1.47/24]
32...Ke6-+ 33.Bc7 Rc8 34.Bg3 Nb7 Wards off Rd6+ **35.c4 c5**

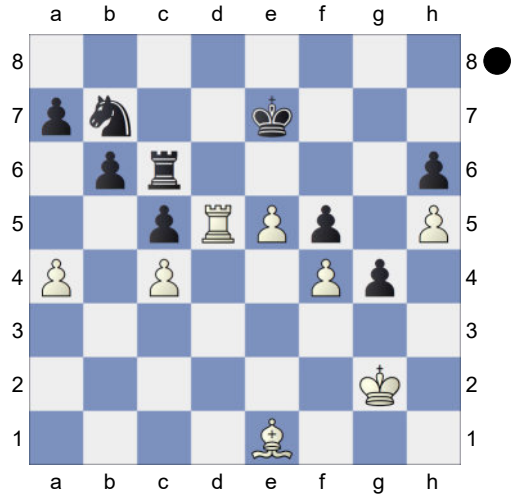


36.Rd5 Rc6? -0.88/23
[36...f6-+ -2.70/22 37.h4 Ke7]
37.h4 -2.21/23
[37.f4∓ -0.88/23]

37...f6 -0.78/23
[37...Na5-+ -2.21/23 38.hxg5 Nxc4]
38.h5? -3.26/24
[38.f4∓ -0.78/23]
38...Ke7
[38...Na5 39.f4=]
39.e5 -4.88/22 Prevents Nd6
[39.Rd1 -2.36/22 was necessary.]
39...f5 40.f4 g4? -0.70/25
[40...Ke6-+ -2.63/23 41.Be1 Rc8
(41...gxf4 42.Kf3=)]



41.Be1? -2.51/26
[White has to play 41.Bh4+∓ -0.70/25
Ke6 42.Bf6]



41...Ke6 -1.24/26

[41...Rc7!-+ -2.51/26 is more deadly. Threatens to win with ...Rd7. 42.Bh4+ Ke6]

42.Bh4? -3.96/22

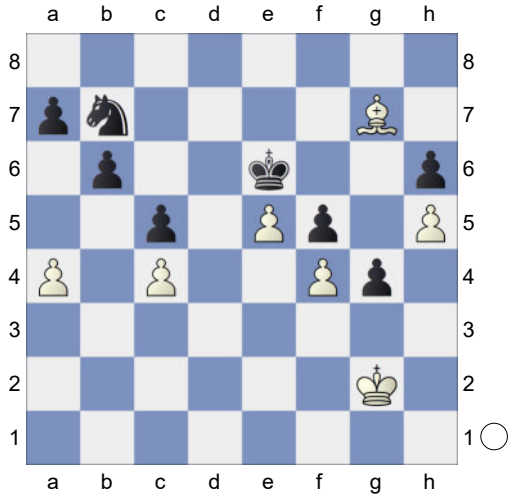
[42.Rd1∓ -1.24/26]

42...Rc7 43.Bf6? -5.73/29

[43.a5 -2.65/27 is more resistant. Rd7 *(43...bxa5 44.Rd2∓; 43...Nxa5 44.Rd6+ Kf7 45.e6+ Kg7 46.e7+-)* 44.a6]

43...Rd7 44.Rxd7 Kxd7 KB-KN. Black is a pawn up. **45.Bg7 Ke6**

[45...Na5 46.Bxh6 Nxc4 47.Bf8=]



46.Bxh6 Na5 47.Bg5 -5.84/24

[⌓47.Bg7 -3.84/23 Kf7 *(47...Nxc4 48.h6∓)* 48.h6 Nxc4 49.Kf2]

47...Nxc4 Black is clearly winning. **48.h6**

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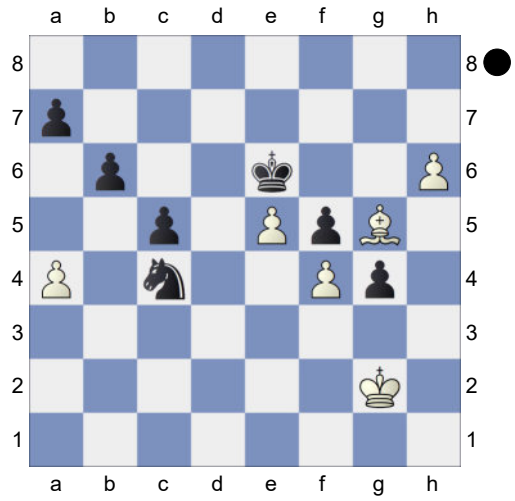


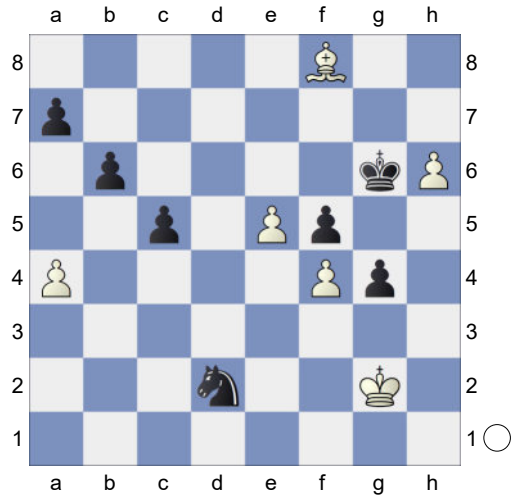
Kf7!

[Avoid the trap 48...Ne3+? 49.Kf2 Nc4 50.h7 Nxe5 51.fxe5 *(51.h8R Nd3+ 52.Ke3 Ne1+-; 51.h8Q Nc6+-)* 51...Kxe5 52.h8Q++- *(52.h8R Kd4+-)*]

49.Be7 Kg6

[49...Kxe7? 50.h7+-]

50.Bf8 Nd2



51.a5 Ne4 52.e6 bxa5 53.Bxc5 Kxh6

[53...Nxc5? too greedy. 54.e7 Kf7 55.h7+-]

54.Bxa7

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54...Kg7

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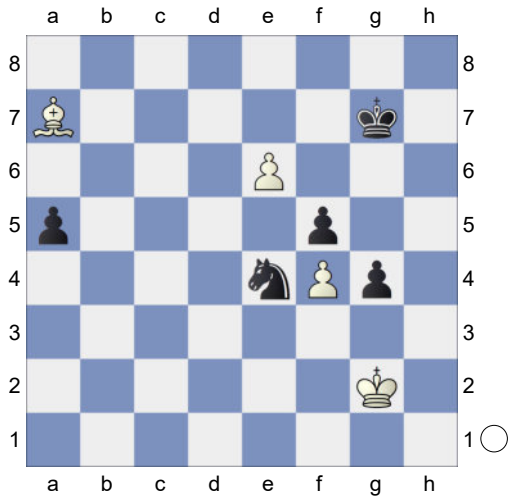

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78 **D10**

□ **Buglisi,Massimo**

■ **Mombelli,Antonio**

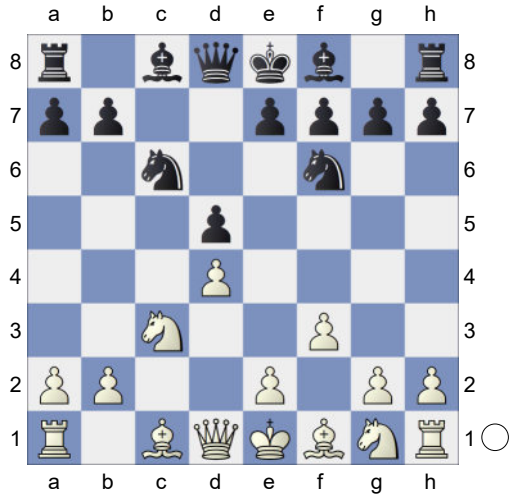
Arco op 31st (6) 21.10.2009

[Kitty Kat]

First time this opening has been recorded on chessbase! Hence the Kleinhenz attack! First time this opening has been recorded on chessbase! Hence the Kleinhenz attack! D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and Nc3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3!?** A very interesting idea! The Kleinhenz attack. The name can be debated, as this opening was used regually by British 2014 champion Jonathan Hawkins in his youth. He played over 10 games with 5 f3!? on the British Chess circuit. So should it be called the 'Hawk' attack? The American Fide Master Carl Boor can also make a claim for the opening as he has done some work on developing the theory and has also played the opening on a number of occasions. So should it even be the Boor attack?

[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 a6 *(6...Bf5 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 b5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Rfc1 0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h6 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.a4 Qb6 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5* Larrosa,C (1803) -Livbrandt,L (1538) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) 1992 (6) 1-0 *)* 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 e6 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.R5c2 f6 19.Nd2 Bd6 Hantel,T (2797)-C 06/32 (2816) Pfalz SB-10 Master 1932 (6.1) 1-0]

5...Nc6



Black's most natural reaction to White's bizarre idea. I expect that this is the move that you face in most encounters with 5 f3!? **6.e4 dxe4N** The critical test. Black captures a pawn and threatens the White pawn on d4.

[6...e6 0.61/25 Was how Black defended in the first recorded case of the Kleinhenz attack. We will take a look at that move in a later game. The orginal game in this variation continued 6...d5xe4 0.04 Was how Black defended in the first recorded

case of the Kleinhenz attack. We will take a look at that move in a later game. The orginal game in this variation continued 7.Be3?! -0.21/20 *(7.e5± 0.61/25 is simple and good.)* 7...Bb4 0.44/20 *(7...dxe4= -0.21/20 8.fxe4 Bb4)* 8.Qd3 -0.87/22 *(8.e5± 0.44/20 was the only good move.)* 8...0-0 0.09/21 *(8...e5∓ -0.87/22 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb5+ Nc6 11.exd5 Qxd5)* 9.Nge2? -1.67/22 *(9.e5= 0.09/21 and White stays safe.)* 9...dxe4-+ 10.fxe4 Ng4 -0.89/19 *(10...Ne5-+ -1.63/20 11.Qc2 Nfg4)* 11.Bg1∓ f5 12.e5? -2.89/22 *(12.exf5∓ -0.62/21 Bd6 13.a3)* 12...Ngxe5 13.Qc2 Ng6 14.0-0-0 Nce7 15.Qb3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 -2.46/23 *(16.Nxc3∓ -1.33/23 Nf4 17.Bc4)* 16...Qa5 17.h4 Nd5 18.c4 Nb6? 0.44/21 *(18...Bd7!-+ -2.55/20 19.h5 Nge7)* 19.h5± Ne7 20.Bf2 -0.02/22 *(20.Be3!± 0.44/24)* 20...Qa4 1.18/18 *(20...Bd7= -0.02/22 remains equal. 21.Be1 Qa4)* 21.Nc3!± Qxb3 22.axb3 Bd7 23.Be2 Bc6 24.Bh4 Rae8 25.Rhg1 0.43/19 *(25.Rhe1± 0.87/23)* 25...f4± 26.Bf3 -0.05/25 *(26.h6± 0.36/23 deserves consideration.)* 26...Nf5= 27.Bxc6 -0.38/21 *(27.Bf2= 0.00/22)* 27...bxc6∓ 28.Bf2 g5 0.08/23 *(28...Nd7∓ -0.42/22)* 29.hxg6= hxg6 30.Ne4 Nc8 0.42/25 *(30...a5= -0.01/24)* 31.g4 fxg3 32.Nxg3 0.00/26 *(32.Bxg3± 0.36/23 Nxg3 33.Rxg3)* 32...Kf7 33.Ne4 Rh8 34.Rgf1 Kg7 35.Be1 Rh3 Against Rd1-d3 36.Bc3 Rxc3+ 37.Nxc3 Ne3! 38.Rfe1 Nxd1 39.Kxd1 Nd6 40.Kd2 Kf6 41.Ra1 Re7 42.Ra6 Kf5 43.Kd3 Rc7 44.d5 exd5 45.cxd5 Ke5 46.dxc6 Rh7 47.Ra5+ Ke6 48.Rc5 Rh3+ 49.Kc2 Rh2+ 50.Kd3 Rh3+ 51.Kc2 Rh5 52.Na4 Rxc5+ 53.Nxc5+ Kd5 54.Nd3 g5 55.c7 g4 0.00/31 *(55...Kc6!∓ -0.99/25 56.Kc3 Kxc7)* 56.Kd2= Kd4 ½-½ (56) Kleinhenz,H (2041)-Ziltener,W Biel 2000 CBM 077 ext]

[6...e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Rc8 13.Qe2+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Nc2+ 15.Kf2 Qb6+ 16.Kg3 Rc5 17.Ne5+ Kc8 18.d7+ Nxd7 19.Nxd7 Qxb5 20.Qe8+ Kc7 21.Rd1 Margolis,A (2273)-Yan,Z (2449) 55/169 Barcelona 1992 1/2-1/2]

7.d5! The point. White gains an initiative in the centre. **7...Ne5** Other moves make little sense. **8.fxe4!** The position is equal.

[8.Bf4?! Ng6]

8...a6 Stopping any annoying checks on b5. White should now be able to gain an edge though, a better move would have been ...e6 followed up with ...Bd6.

[8...e6! [%draw full,f8] can be considered the main line. Black naturally wants to open up the centre and develop his dark square bishop. 9.Nf3!

A) 9...Bd6! seems to be a good option for Black.

A1) 10.Bf4 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 Bxf4 *(11...e5 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Bg5 Bxb5 14.Nxb5* And now 0-0 would win. *Qa5+ 15.Nc3 Nd7 16.0-0 f6 17.Be3 0-0 18.Rac1* White can claim a small advantage due to the protected passed pawn on d5, but Black is very solid.*)* 12.Qxf4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Bd7 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.Qd6 Rc8 16.Bb5 Rf7!

17.Kb1 Qe8=;

A2) 10.Qd4!? is an interesting idea here.

A2a) 10...Neg4? 2.85/20 10...Nf6-g4 -0.42 11.Bb5+ [%draw arrow,e4,e5];

A2b) 10...Nfg4! fighting fire with fire! 11.Bb5+

A2b1) 11...Kf8 0.28/20 11...Bc8-d7 -0.66 12.Bd2 -0.10/20 [%draw arrow,e1,c1] [%draw arrow,a1,d1] looks pleasant for White. *(⌓12.h3 0.28/20 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3)*;

A2b2) 11...Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 I prefer Black.;

A2c) 10...Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 exd5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4;

A3) 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.dxe6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Qa5+ 13.Nc3 0-0-0 14.exf7 Rhf8 looks quite dangerous for White. Black's pieces are all attacking.;

B) 9...Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3

B1) 10...a6!? is sensible. Black stops the check on b5 which is annoying in a number of variations. 11.Bd3 looks like the best square for the light square bishop. looks like the best square for the light square bishop. With the idea e4-e5. Qb6 12.Bg5! developing with speed. Qxb2? 1.41/20 *(12...Be7= -0.14/20)* 13.0-0!± Bc5+ *(13...Qxc3?? 3.69/17 13...Bf8-c5+ 1.08 14.Bb5+)* 14.Kh1 Bd4 15.Rac1± 0-0? 3.20/19 *(15...Bd7± 1.28/22* was worth a try.*)* 16.Na4!+- Qxa2 *(16...Qb4 4.20/20 16...Qb2xa2 2.80 17.Rc4)* 17.Rc4! Be5 18.Bxf6 Bxf6? 4.47/21 *(18...gxf6 2.49/20 19.Nb6 Rb8)* 19.Nb6+- Rb8 20.e5!;

B2) 10...exd5 11.e5

B2a) 11...Nd7 leaves Black rather cramped, for example, 12.Bb5! the positions are so unlike an exchange Slav! Bc5 13.Qg3!? 0-0! 0.60/20 *(13...Kf8!= 0.14/22* feels stronger.*)* 14.Bh6!± g6 1.42/19 *(14...Bf2+!± 0.66/21 15.Qxf2 gxh6)* 15.Bxf8 0.33/20 *(15.0-0-0!± 1.42/19 Nb6 16.h4)* 15...Nxf8± 16.0-0-0 with a complex position.;

B2b) 11...Ne4 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Rf1! f6! 14.exf6 Nxf6 *(14...Qxf6? 3.84/19* 14...Ne4xf6 0.17 *15.Bxd7+ Kxd7 16.Qg4+ Qe6 17.Rf7+ Be7 18.Rxe7+! Kxe7 19.Qxg7+)* 15.Qe2+! Qe7! *(15...Be7? 3.42/17* 15...Qd8-e7 0.21 *)* 16.Bxd7+

B2b1) 16...Nxd7 17.Be3! *(17.Nxd5± 0.09/19* 17.Bc1-e3 0.61*)* 17...Qe5 1.57/20 *(⌓17...Nf6 0.74/20)* 18.0-0-0± Bc5 19.Bxc5 0.69/20 *(19.Rf3!± 1.60/23 Rc8 20.Rxd5 Qxd5 21.Bxc5+* Discovered Attack (Check) *Qe5 22.Re3* Pin *Rxc5 23.Rxe5+ Nxe5 24.Qh5+ g6 25.Qh6)* 19...Qxe2± 20.Nxe2 Nxc5 21.Rxd5 Rc8 22.Kb1!±;

B2b2) 16...Kxd7 17.Be3 Re8 18.Rf3 Black should prevent 0-0-0! Kc8 1.02/21 *(18...Qb4!= 0.20/21)*

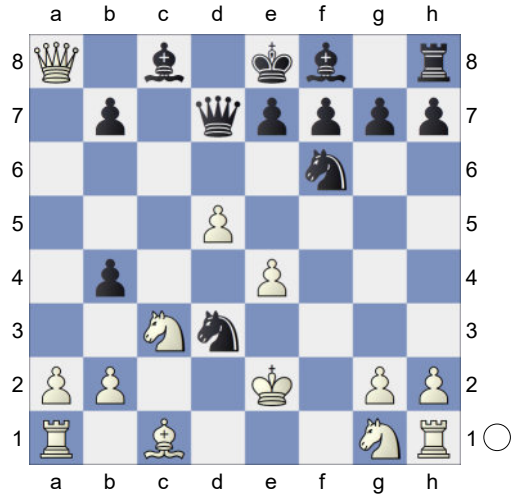
19.0-0-0 0.51/20 *(White should play 19.Rc1!± 1.02/21 Kd8 20.Kf1)* 19...Qd7± 20.Qd3 Kb8 21.Kb1 b6 22.Nxd5 0.34/27 *(22.Bd4!± 0.88/19)* 22...Qxd5 23.Qxd5 Nxd5 24.Rxd5±]

[RR 8...e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Qb6 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Be3 Bc5 13.Bxc5 Qxc5 14.Bxd7+ Nxd7 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Qh3 Nf6 17.Kb1 exd5 18.exd5 Rad8 19.Qf3 Rfe8 20.Rhe1 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 h6 22.Rd1 Qd6 23.h3 Christiansen,J (2429)-Prohaszka,P (2592) Fagernes 2017 ½-½ (41)]

9.Bf4 -0.36/21

[Better is 9.Qa4+!± 0.35/24 is a tricky move for Black to deal with. The purpose of this check is to force a Black piece to d7 and then Black will not be able to hold the knight on e5 with ...Nfd7. Qd7!? *(9...Bd7 10.Qd4* is a safe edge for White as Black can not stabalise the knight on e5. *Qc7 11.Bf4! Nf3+ 12.Nxf3 Qxf4 13.e5! Qxd4 14.Nxd4 Ng4 15.e6! fxe6 16.dxe6 Bc6!* Wards off Nc3-d5 *17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Be2!* is better for White. *)* 10.Bb5!? -0.18/16 leading to messy complications. A safer option would have been. *(10.Qd4 Qd6 11.Bf4 Nfd7 12.Qe3 g6 13.Nf3 Bg7* [%draw full,e5] [%draw arrow, d7,e5] [%draw arrow,g7,e5] but Black has a good hold of the e5 square. *14.0-0-0 0-0 15.Kb1 b5 16.h4* this does certainly not resemble a normal exchange Slav. Opposite side castling and crazy attacking!*; 10.Nb5!±* 0.34/25 *axb5 11.Qxa8)* 10...axb5= 11.Qxa8 Ng1-f3 is the strong threat.

A) 11...Nd3+ 0.52/18 11...e7-e6 -0.10 12.Ke2 Threatens to win with Ng1-f3. b4! 1.68/19 *(12...e6±* 0.38/20 *)*

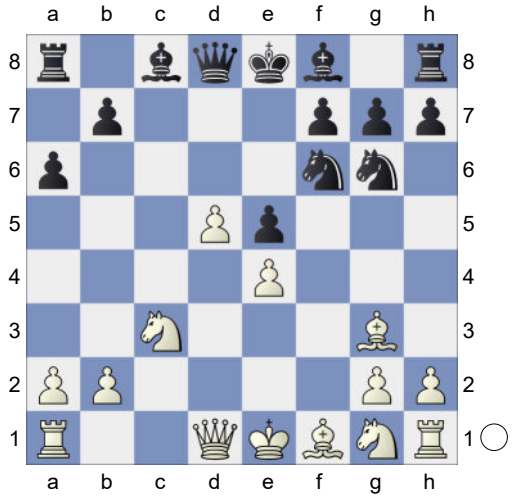


13.Kxd3 0.38/21 *(13.Na4!+-* 1.68/19 *Ne5 14.Nf3)* 13...bxc3± 14.Nf3! Strongly threatening Nf3-e5. e6 ...Bf8-d6 would now be deadly. 15.Ne5! Qc7 16.Be3! aiming for Be3-b6! Bd6 0.99/18 *(16...Nd7!±* 0.55/23 is more appropriate. *17.Nxd7 Qxd7)* 17.Bb6! is given by the computer as slightly better for White.;

B) 11...e6! 12.Nf3 Bd6 0.74/21 *(12...Nd3+=* 0.08/19 keeps the balance. *13.Ke2 exd5)* 13.dxe6 0.06/18 *(13.Nxe5±* 0.74/21 *Bxe5 14.Qa3)* 13...Qxe6= 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Qa3! maybe better for White, but the whole variation is very crazy!]

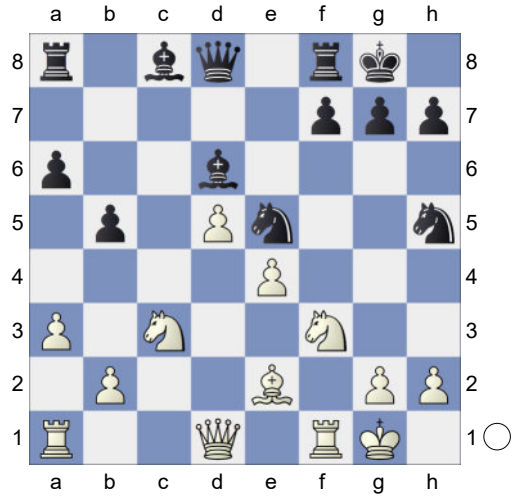
[RR 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 e5 11.Bg5 Bc5 12.0-0-0 Bg4 13.Qg3 Bxd1 14.Qxe5+ Qe7 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxe7+ Kxe7 17.Kxd1 Bd4 18.g3 Rac8 19.Kd2 b5 20.a3 Rc7 21.Bh3 Rd8 22.Rc1 Rc4 23.Kd3 Bxc3 Vijayakumar,R (2311)-Kohler,A (2060) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (34)]

9...Ng6∓ 10.Bg3 e5
[10...e6! 11.Nf3 exd5 12.exd5 -0.57/19 *(12.Qb3!= -0.21/22)* 12...Bd6!∓]

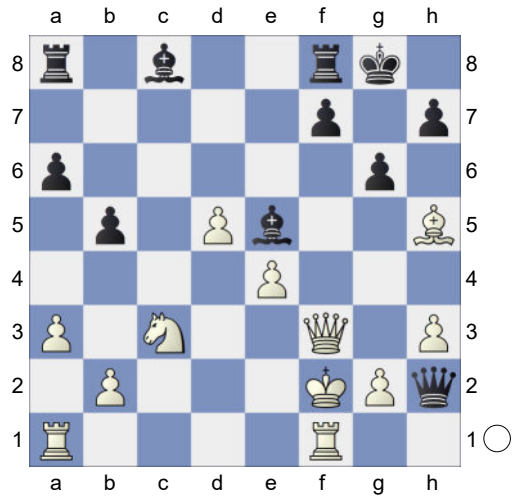


11.Nf3N
[RR 11.Qd2 Bb4 12.Bd3 0-0 13.Nf3 Qe7 14.0-0 Ne8 15.a3 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Bd7 17.b4 Bb6 18.Bc4 Nd6 19.Bb3 Rac8 20.Rfe1 Kh8 21.Rac1 a5 22.h4 h5 23.Na4 Bxa4 24.Bxa4 Rxc1 25.Qxc1 Rc8 De Nisi,R (1845)-Crea,V (2042) Arco 2007 0-1 (56)]
[RR 11.dxe6 Qxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Bxe6 13.Nf3 Bb4 14.Bd3 Bxc3+ 15.bxc3 Rc8 16.Bd6 Bxa2 17.Kd2 Rd8 18.e5 Ng4 19.Rhf1 Bd5 20.Rde1 Kd7 21.c4 Be6 22.Rb1 Kc8 23.c5 Bd5 24.Bf5+ Be6 25.Be4 b5 Coppola,C (2278)-De los Reyes,M (1763) Punta del Este 2020 1-0 (31)]
11...Bd6
[11...Bc5 keeps more tension. 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Ng4]
12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 b5∓ 14.a3 Nh5 15.Bxe5 -1.44/20 **Nxe5∓**

(Diagram)



16.Nxe5 Bxe5 -1.17/17
[⌓16...Qb6+ -1.55/19 17.Kh1 Ng3+ 18.hxg3 Bxe5]
17.Bxh5 Qh4→ -0.53/18 Black attacks.
[17...Qg5∓ -1.28/21 Hoping for ...Ra8-b8. 18.Qe2 Bd7]
18.h3? -4.47/19 This move loses the game for White.
[18.g3∓ -0.53/18 Qg5 19.Bf3]
18...Qg3 19.Qf3 Qh2+
[19...Bxh3? perishes. 20.Bxf7+ *(20.Qxg3 Bxg3 21.gxh3 Bd6+-)* 20...Kh8 21.Qxg3 Bxg3 22.gxh3+-]
20.Kf2 g6



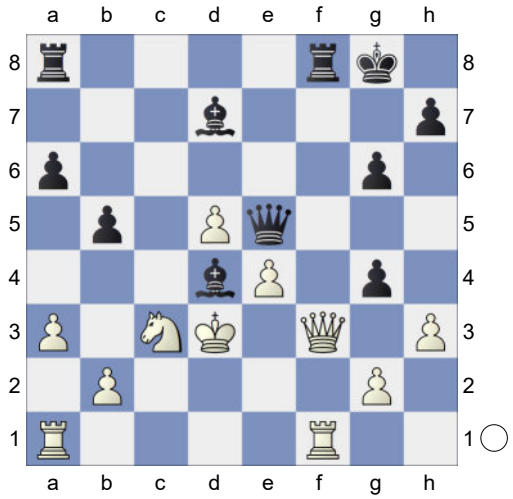
21.Rh1 Bd4+ This pair of bishops is nice. **22.Ke2 Qe5 23.Bg4 f5** Black is clearly winning. **24.Rhf1 Bd7**

[Inferior is 24...fxg4 25.Qxf8#]

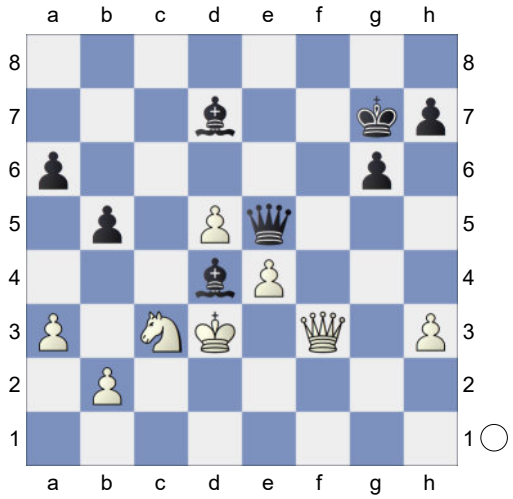
25.Kd3 -7.28/22

[⌓25.Qf4 -4.69/17 Qxf4 *(25...fxg4? 26.Qxe5 Bxe5 27.Rxf8+ Rxf8 28.hxg4-+; 25...Bxc3? 26.bxc3 Qxc3 27.Qd2-+)* 26.Rxf4 fxg4 27.Rxf8+ Rxf8 28.Rd1 gxh3 29.gxh3]

25...fxg4-+



26.Qe2 gxh3 27.gxh3 Rxf1 28.Rxf1 Rf8 Repels Qe2-f3 **29.Rxf8+ Kxf8 30.Qf3+ Kg7**



31.h4 h5 32.Qg2 Bg4 33.Qc2 Bb6 34.Ne2 Dodges Qe5-d4+ **34...Bf3**

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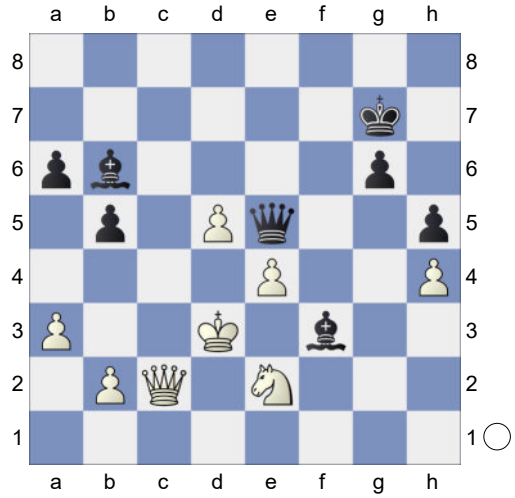

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79 **D00**

□ **Aparicio,Garcia**

■ **Rodriguez,Ignazio**

Oviedo (Spain) 2001

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines **1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f3**

[3.Nf3∞]

[3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.Be2 e6 9.g4 Qb6 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Rb1 Bb4 12.0-0 0-0 13.g5 Nd7 14.Bd3 g6 15.a3 Be7 16.Ne2 Bb5 17.Be3 Qd8 Grubauer,G (2185)-Popov,E (2496) Srbija 110/(41) 2010 (2.3) 1/2-1/2]

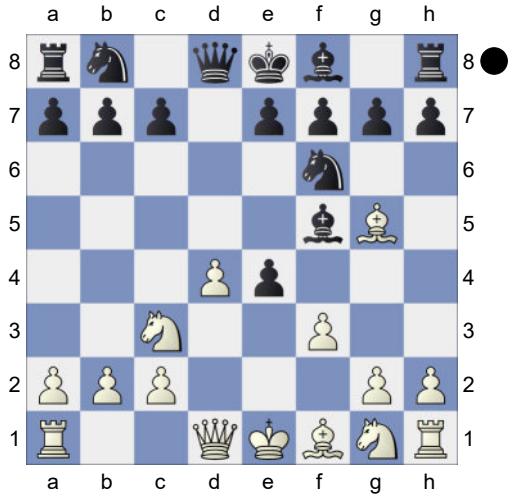
3...Bf5 4.e4!? dxe4 5.Bg5N

[5.Bc4 c6 6.Nxe4 Nxe4 7.fxe4

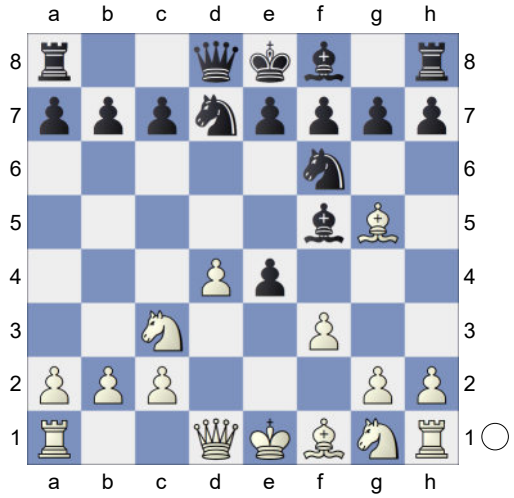
Bxe4 8.Nf3 Nd7 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Ne5 Bd5 11.Be2 g6 12.c4 Be6 13.Be3 Bg7 14.Qb3 Qc8 15.Rac1 0-0 16.Bf3 Nd7 17.Nd3 Bf5 18.Nb4 a5 19.Nd3 e5 Dyl (1709)-Gulich (1798) d) 6...c5 7.Bb2 Nc6 8.e3 --, 8...b6 9.N 2018 (5) 1-0]

[5.g4 Bg6 6.g5 *(6.h4 h6 7.Bg2 exf3 8.Bxf3 c6 9.Nh3 e6 10.Nf4 Bb4 11.Nxg6 fxg6 12.Qd3 Qc7 13.Qxg6+ Kd8 14.g5 Qg3+ 15.Ke2 Nbd7 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Qc7 18.Bf4 Bd6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.c3 Kc7* 5.Nf3 de4 6.Ne4 Nd7 7.î-C 09/03 Kolhapur 43/560 1987 1-0*)* 6...Nd5 7.Nxe4 e6 8.h4 Bb4+ 9.c3 Bxe4 10.fxe4 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Bxc3+ 12.Bd2 Qxd4 13.Bxc3 Qxc3+ 14.Kf2 Nc6 15.Nf3 0-0 16.Rb1 f5 17.Qd3 Qc5+ 18.Kg2 Ne5 19.Nxe5 fxe4 Mason,I (2369)-Nucci,L (2511) ch06 sf1 Odessa 1929 1/2-1/2]

[5.fxe4 Nxe4 6.Qf3 Nxc3 7.bxc3 Bxc2 8.Qxb7 Nd7 9.Bb5 Bf5 10.Rb1 e6 11.Bxd7+ Kxd7 12.Qb5+ c6 13.Qb7+ Qc7 14.Bf4 Qxb7 15.Rxb7+ Ke8 16.Nf3 Elis,V-N,N 56/(166) Stockholm 1992]



5...Nbd7!



6.Bc4 c6

[6...Nb6]

7.Qe2

[7.g4=]

7...Qa5 -0.40/23

[7...Nb6∓ -0.76/23 8.fxe4 Nxc4 *(8...Qxd4 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.exf5±)* 9.exf5 *(9.Bxf6 Nxb2 10.exf5 Qa5∓)* 9...Qxd4 *(9...Nxb2 10.Nf3=)*]

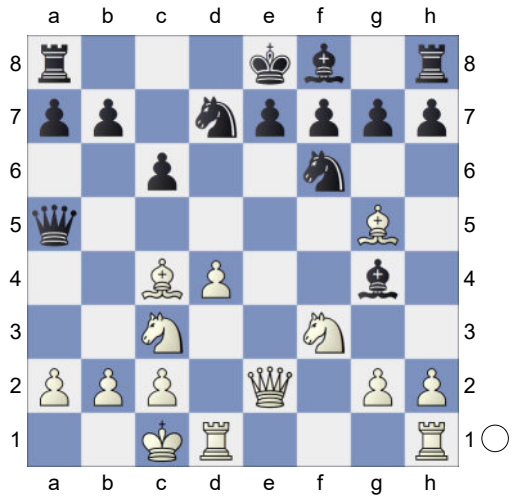
8.0-0-0 Black is slightly better. **8...exf3**

9.Nxf3 d4-d5 would now be deadly.

9...Bg4 0.73/20

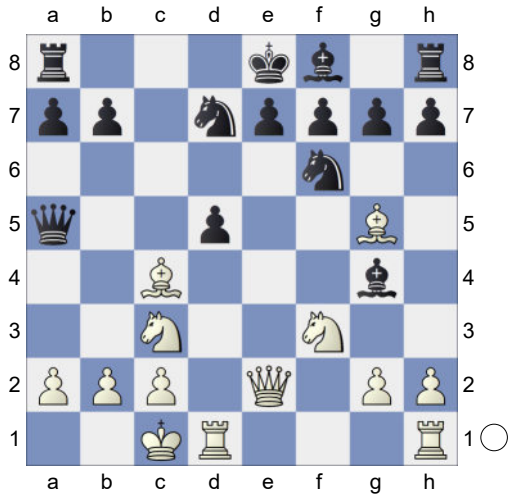
[9...Nb6∓]

[9...e6!∓ -0.68/20]



10.d5!± And now Kc1-b1 would win. White is more active. **10...cxd5** 1.85/19

[10...Nb6± 0.78/19]



11.Nxd5+- aiming for Bg5-d2. **11...a6** 3.19/24

[⌓11...0-0-0 1.89/18 12.Bd2 *(12.Nxe7+? loses. Bxe7 13.Bd2 Bb4-+)* 12...Qa4]

12.Bd2 1.84/20

[⌓12.Bxf6 3.19/24 gxf6 13.b4 Qa3+ 14.Kb1]

12...Qc5N 4.50/18

[12...Qd8± 1.84/20]

[RR 12...Qa4 13.Nc7+ Kd8 14.Nxa8 Kc8 15.Be3 Ne5 1-0 (15) Aparicio Garcia,E-Rodriguez Solis,I Oviedo 2001]

13.Bb4!

[13.Bb4 Qc6 14.Bxe7+-]

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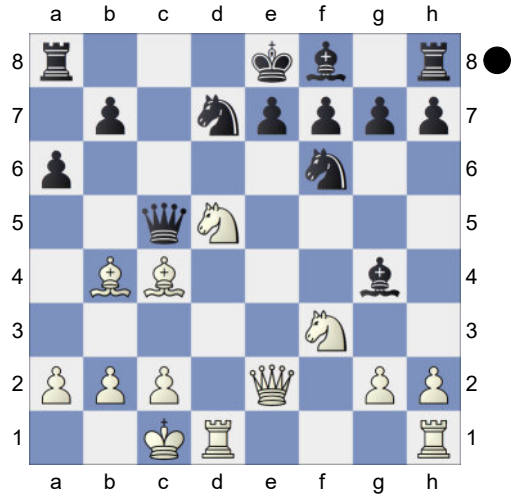

Skewer. Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=1.04. Mistake: White=1 Black=5 Inaccurate: White=2 Black=1 OK: White=2 --- Best: White=1 ---

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80 **C11**

□ **Zedtler,Uwe** **1688**

■ **Schneider,Volker** **0**

C0001 www.desc-online.de 24.11.1999

[Uwe Zedtler]

Kitty Kat: 'C11: French: Classical System: 4 e5 and 4 Bg5 dxe4

' **1.d4** Kitty Kat

D00: Damenbauernspiele **1...d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f3**

[3.Bf4 Kitty Kat e6 *(3...c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Nf3 e6 6.Ne5 Bb4 7.g4 Be4 8.f3 Bg6 9.h4 h5 10.g5 Nfd7 11.Nxg6 fxg6 12.Qd3 Kf7 13.Bh3 Qe7 14.0-0 e5 15.Bh2 Bd6 16.Rae1 Na6 17.a3 Nc7 18.Kg2* 1-0 Migliorini,R (1638)-Brand,L (1465) Asuncion zt 2.5 2023 (2) *)* 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Bb4+

6.c3 Be7 7.a4 0-0 8.Bd3 c6 9.Na3 c5 10.Nf3 Ne4 11.h3 f5 12.Nb5 c4 13.Bxe4 fxe4 14.Ne5 Nb8 15.0-0 a6 16.Na3 Nd7 17.Nc2 Qe8 1-0 Mokriak,L (2578)-Wagner,F (2584) 69/(518) Holguin 1997 (12)]

3...e6 Kitty Kat: 'N'

[3...Nc6 Kitty Kat 4.e4 a6 5.e5 Nd7 6.Nxd5 Ndb8 7.c4 e6 8.Bg5 Qd7 9.Nc3 Nxd4 10.Nge2 Ndc6 11.Qxd7+ Nxd7 12.f4 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 b6 15.0-0-0 Bb7 16.Ne4 0-0-0 17.fxg5 Ncxe5 18.Bxe5 0-1 Hawranke,S-Wells,I Deutschland 71/411 1997]

[3...c5 Kitty Kat 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nge2 e6 10.Bd2 Nxc3 11.Qxc3 Qf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Be3 e5 14.0-0 f5 15.f4 Rg8 16.Ng3 exf4 17.Bxf4 0-0-0 18.Rad1 0-1 Dumitru,V-Sasu Ducsoara,A FIDE GP 2014 (1)]

4.e4 Bb4N

[4...Be7 5.Be3 c6 *(5...b6 6.Qd2 Bb7 7.e5 Nfd7 8.0-0-0 c5 9.Nh3 cxd4 10.Bxd4 Nc6 11.Qf4 Nxd4 12.Rxd4 a6 13.Qg3 g6 14.Kb1 b5 15.Ne2 Rc8 16.f4 Nc5 17.Qe1 Qc7 18.Rd1 Ne4 19.Rc1 Bc5 20.Ng3 Qb6 21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.Rd1 Bd5 23.Qh4 Be7 24.Qe1 Qc6 25.Rc1 0-0 26.Nf2 h5 27.Qe3 b4 28.Be2 f5 29.h4 Kf7 30.Nh3 Qa4 31.b3 Qa3 32.Ng5+ Kg7 33.Qa7 Rfe8 34.Qd7* ½-½ Marzluf,D-Steglich,W/Bad Woerishofen 1992/EXT 92ch (34)*)* 6.Qd2 b6 7.0-0-0 Ba6 8.Nge2 0-0 9.g4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nd5 11.h4 Nxe3 12.Qxe3 Qc7 13.h5 Nd7 14.g5 c5 15.g6 h6 16.gxf7+ Rxf7 17.Rg1 Kh8 18.Nf4 Qxf4 19.Qxf4 Marzluf,D-Gensbaur,V/Bad Woerishofen 1992/EXT 92ch/0-1 (55)]

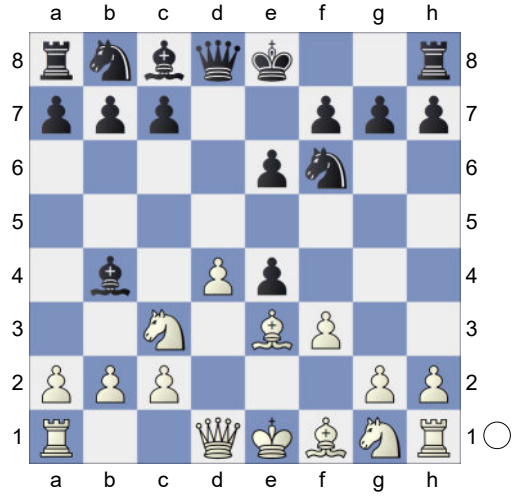
[4...dxe4 5.fxe4 Bb4 6.Bd3 Nxe4 7.Nge2 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Be7 9.0-0 Nd7 10.Ng3 Nf6 11.Ne4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 0-0 13.Rf3 f5 14.Bd3 Bf6 15.Bc4 Kh8 16.Rh3 g6 17.Ba3 Re8 18.Qe1 e5 19.dxe5 Marzluf,D-Popov,A/Bad Woerishofen 1992/EXT 92ch/0-1 (54)]

5.Be3

[5.e5!? ist vielleicht stärker Nfd7 6.f4=]

5...dxe4∓

[5...Bxc3+ Kitty Kat 6.bxc3 dxe4 7.fxe4=]



6.a3 Nd5 7.Qd2 Bxc3 8.bxc3 Kitty Kat: 'Black is better.' **8...Nxe3** -0.39/20

[8...c5 9.dxc5 0-0 10.Rd1 exf3 11.Nxf3∓]

[Black should try 8...Nd7∓ -1.02/24 Kitty Kat 9.Bg5 N5f6]

9.Qxe3∓ exf3 10.Nxf3 0-0

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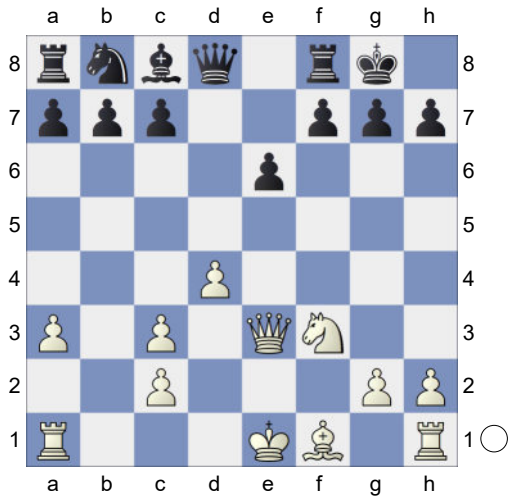
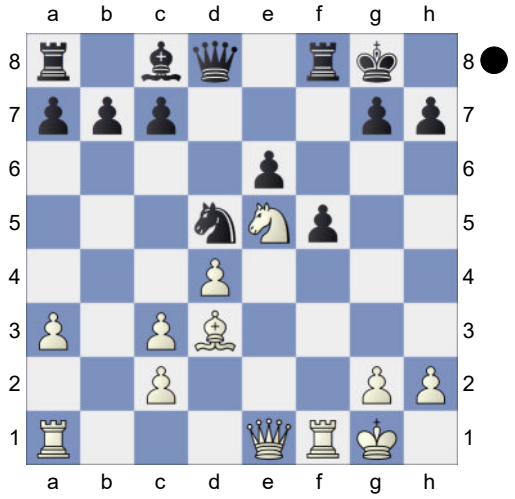


11.Bd3 Nd7 12.0-0 Nf6 Kitty Kat: '!' **13.Ne5N**
[RR 13.Rae1 Nd5 14.Qd2 h6 15.Ne5 f5 16.Rf3 c5 17.Qf2 Nxc3 18.dxc5 Qd5 19.Ng6 Rf7 20.Rf4 Qd8 21.Bc4 Ne4 22.Rexe4 1-0 (22) Peterson,E (2169)-Mueller Ludwig,K (2055) Germany 2019]
13...Nd5 14.Qe4 -1.10/25
[14.Qg3 f5 15.c4 Nc3∓]
[14.Qf2= -0.17/22 (Kitty Kat) keeps the balance.]
14...f5∓ Kitty Kat: '∓' **15.Qe1** Kitty Kat: '



' **15...c5** -0.53/18

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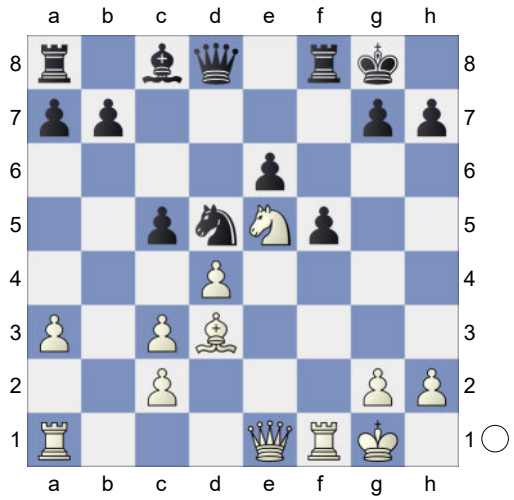
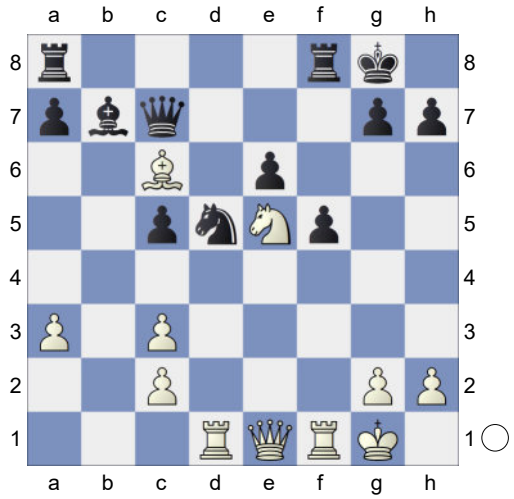


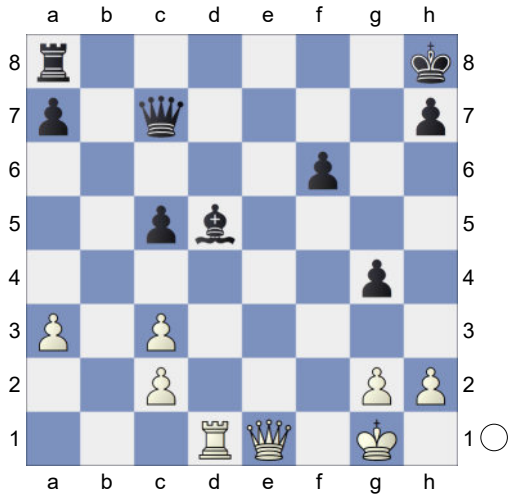
Kitty Kat: '!' **16.Rb1**
[16.a4 Kitty Kat b6]
16...b6 -0.31/20
[16...cxd4∓ -0.78/20 Kitty Kat 17.cxd4 Qd6]
17.dxc5 Kitty Kat: ' ∓!' **17...bxc5 18.Bb5** Kitty Kat: '!' Kitty Kat: ' Bb5-c6 would now be deadly.' **18...Qd6 19.Rd1** Kitty Kat: ' aiming for c3-c4.' **19...Qc7 20.Bc6** Kitty Kat: '!' **20...Bb7**



21.Bd7 Rf6 22.Ng4 fxg4 Weiß erhält starke Drohungen in der geöffneten e-Linie.
[Schwächer scheint 22...Qxd7 23.Nxf6+ gxf6 24.c4±]
23.Bxe6+ Kombination mit Doppelangriff
23...Kh8 24.Bxd5 Bxd5

[24...Rxf1+ 25.Qxf1 Bxd5 26.Rxd5∓]

25.Rxf6= gxf6



26.Rxd5 Kitty Kat: '=' Kitty Kat: 'Endgame. KQR-KQR' **26...Rb8 27.Qe3** Nimmt den isolierten Bauern c5 ins Visier **27...c4 28.Rd4 Qb6** 1.10/23

[28...f5 29.Rf4±]

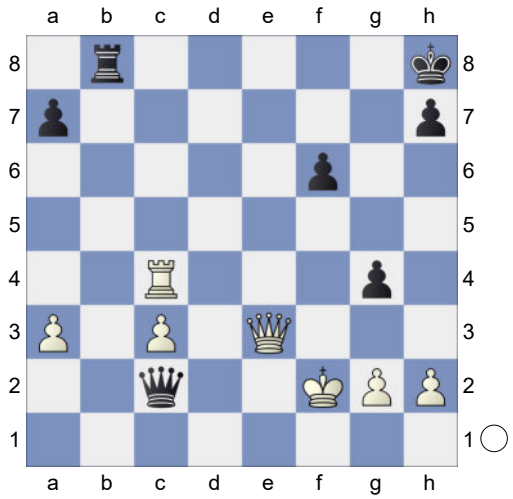
[28...Rg8= 0.25/27 (Kitty Kat) remains equal.]

29.Kf2± Kitty Kat: '±!' **29...Qb2 30.Rxc4**

[30.Rxg4 Kitty Kat Qxc2+ 31.Kg3 a6±]

30...Qxc2+

[30...Qxa3 31.Rxg4 Qb2 32.Qd3±]



31.Kg3 Rd8 32.Qe6 Dxf6 darf nicht übersehen werden

[32.Rxg4?? Kitty Kat: '?'Weiß schlägt einen vergifteten Bauern Rd3 33.Re4 Qxc3 Kitty Kat: '-+' *(33...Rxe3+? Kitty Kat 34.Rxe3 Qd2 35.Rf3-+)* 34.Re8+ Kg7-+]

[32.Kxg4 Kitty Kat Qxg2+ 33.Kh4 Qxh2+ 34.Qh3 Qe2-+]

32...Rd3+ 2.10/24

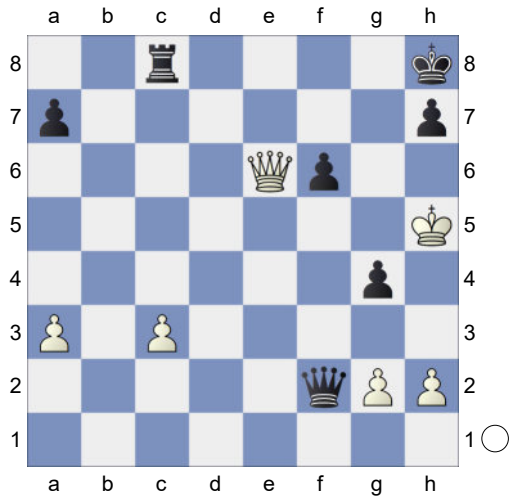
[32...Qd3+± 0.94/27 Kitty Kat 33.Kh4 *(33.Kxg4 Rg8+ 34.Kh4 Qf1=)* 33...Qg6]

33.Kh4 Kitty Kat: '+-!' **33...Qf2+ 34.Kh5** Kitty Kat: '!'Es droht De8 **34...Rd8** Kitty Kat: ' Dodges Qe6-e8+' **35.Rc8** Mit konkreter Absicht gespielt

[35.Kxg4? Kitty Kat Qxg2+ 36.Kf4 Qf2+ *(36...Qxh2+? 37.Kf5-+)* 37.Kg4 Rg8+-+ *(37...Qxh2 38.Qxf6+ Kg8 39.Qxd8+ Kf7 40.Qd7+ Kf6 41.Rc6+; 37...Qxh2 38.Qxf6+ Kg8 39.Qxd8+ Kf7 40.Qd7+ Kf6 41.Rc6+)*]

[35.Rxg4 Kitty Kat Qc5+ 36.Kh4 *(36.Kh6 Qf8+ 37.Kh5 Re8=)* 36...Rf8±]

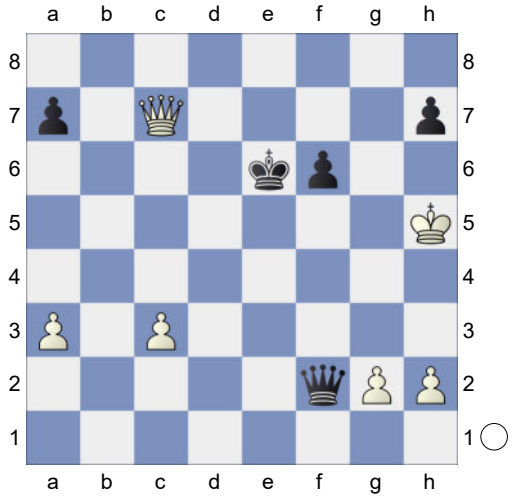
35...Rxc8



36.Qxc8+ Kitty Kat: '±' Kitty Kat: ' KQ-KQ' **36...Kg7 37.Qxg4+** 0.87/22

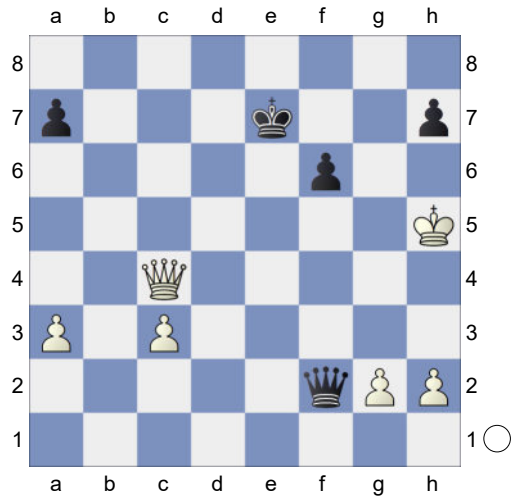
[37.c4+- 1.81/21 (Kitty Kat) and White stays clearly on top.]

37...Kf7 **38.Qd7+** 0.98/23 **Kg8** 2.17/24
[38...Kf8 0.98/23 Kitty Kat Kitty Kat: '±' 39.Qc8+ *(39.Qxh7 Qxg2 40.Qf5 Qxh2+ 41.Kg6 Ke7=)* 39...Ke7 40.Qg4]
39.Qc8+ 0.80/23
[39.c4!+- 2.17/24 Kitty Kat]
39...Kf7 **40.Qc7+** 1.63/18 **Ke6** 3.96/23
[40...Ke8 1.63/18 (Kitty Kat) keeps fighting.]

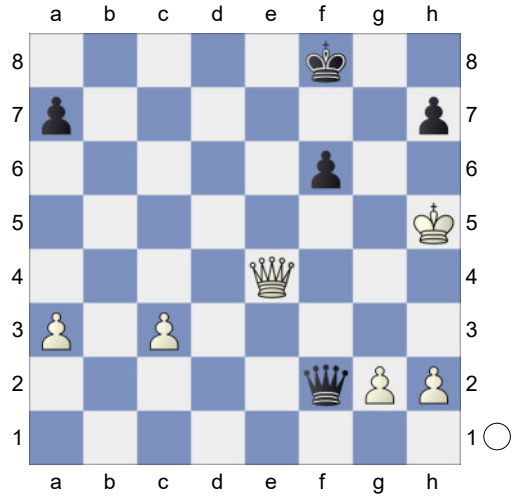


Kitty Kat: '?' **41.Qc4+** Kitty Kat: '+-!'
[41.Qxh7?! Qxg2 42.h4 Qf3+ *(42...Qe2+* Kitty Kat *43.Kh6 Qd2+ 44.Kh5 Qe2+ 45.Kh6 Qd2+ 46.Kh5 Qd1+ 47.Kh6 Qd2+=)* 43.Kh6 Qg4 44.Qxa7 *(44.Qg6* Kitty Kat *Qxh4+ 45.Kg7 Qg5=)* 44...Qxh4+ 45.Kg7 Qg3+ 46.Kf8 *(46.Kh6* Kitty Kat *Qxc3=)* 46...Qxc3 47.Qe7+ Kf5=]
[41.Qg3 Kitty Kat Qc5+ 42.Kh6]
41...Ke7 Kitty Kat: '

(Diagram)

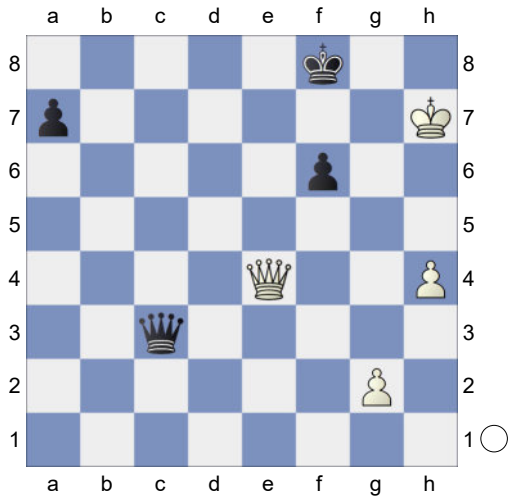


' **42.Qe4+** **Kf8** Kitty Kat: '

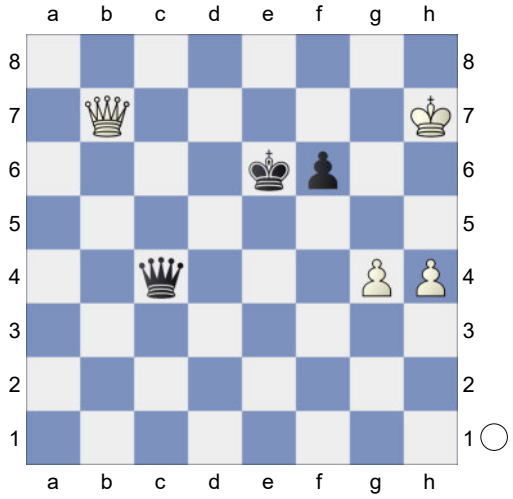


' **43.h4** Kitty Kat: '!'
[And not 43.Qxh7 Kitty Kat Qxg2 44.Qf5 *(44.Qxa7? Qg5#)* 44...Qxh2+ 45.Kg6 Qg3+ 46.Kxf6 Qd6+ *(46...Qxc3+ 47.Ke6+ Kg7 48.Qe5+ Qxe5+ 49.Kxe5=)* 47.Kg5+ Kg7=]
43...Qc5+ **44.Kh6** Kitty Kat: ' Threatens to win with Qe4-b4.' **44...Qxa3** **45.Kxh7** Kitty Kat: ' Qe4-b4+ is the strong threat.'
[45.Qxh7 Kitty Kat Qc1+ 46.Kh5 Qxc3=]
45...Qxc3 5.97/22
[45...a5 2.32/18 (Kitty Kat) is a better chance. 46.Qa8+ Kf7]

(Diagram)

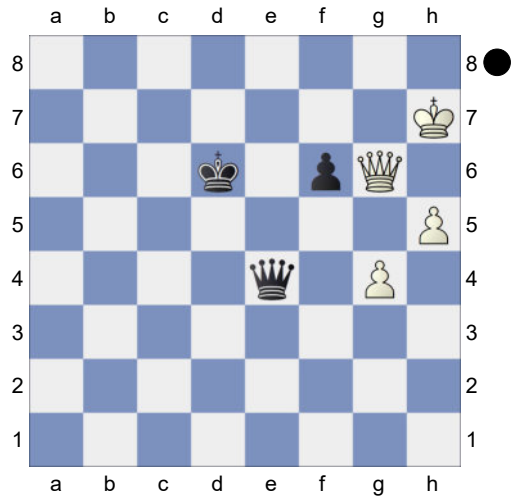


46.Qa8+ Kitty Kat: 'White is clearly winning.' **46...Ke7 47.Qxa7+ Ke6 48.g4 Qc4 49.Qb6+ Ke7 50.Qb7+ Ke6**
[50...Kd6 51.Qg7 Ke5 52.Qd7+-]



51.h5 Kd6 52.Qg7 Qe4+ 53.Qg6
[53.Qg6 Qe7+ 54.Kg8+-]

(Diagram)



Kitty Kat: '
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Black = 8
Inaccurate: White=1
Black = 3
OK: White=18
Black = 17
Best: White=5
Black = 3
Strong: White=7
- - - '
1-0

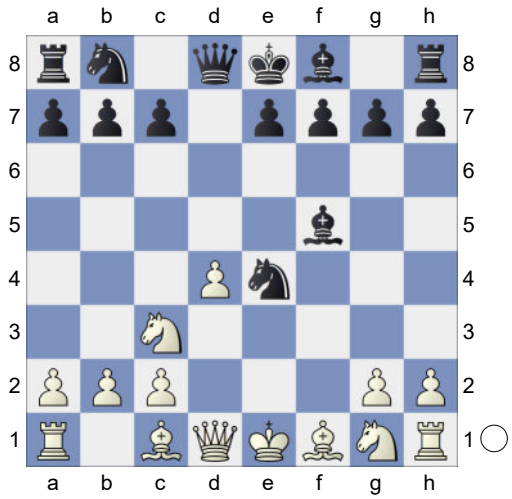
81 **D00**
□ **Wilton,G.**
■ **Bradley,C.**
op Australia (5) 1973
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
IainMackintosh: 'IainMackintosh, Mon Hokmome: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Bangiev: 'Bangiev,A'" **1.d4 Nf6 2.f3 d5 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.e4 dxe4 5.fxe4**
[5.g4 Bg6 6.g5 Nd5 7.Nxe4 e6 8.h4 Bb4+ 9.c3 Bxe4 10.fxe4 Nxc3

11.bxc3 Bxc3+ 12.Bd2 Qxd4 13.Bxc3 Qxc3+ 14.Kf2 Nc6 15.Nf3 0-0 16.Rb1 f5 17.Qd3 Qc5+ 18.Kg2 Ne5 19.Nxe5 fxe4 Mason,I (2369)-Nucci,L (2511) ch06 sf1 Odessa 1929 1/2-1/2]

[5.Bc4 c6 6.Nxe4 Nxe4 7.fxe4 Bxe4 8.Nf3 Nd7 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Ne5 Bd5 11.Be2 g6 12.c4 Be6 13.Be3 Bg7 14.Qb3 Qc8 15.Rac1 0-0 16.Bf3 Nd7 17.Nd3 Bf5 18.Nb4 a5 19.Nd3 e5 Dyl (1709)-Gulich (1798) d) 6...c5 7.Bb2 Nc6 8.e3 --, 8...b6 9.N 2018 (5) 1-0]

5...Nxe4



6.Qf3! Nxc3 7.Qxf5N

[7.bxc3 Bc8 *(7...Bxc2 8.Qxb7 Nd7 9.Bb5 Bf5 10.Rb1 e6 11.Bxd7+ Kxd7 12.Qb5+ c6 13.Qb7+ Qc7 14.Bf4 Qxb7 15.Rxb7+ Ke8 16.Nf3* Elis,V-N,N 56/(166) Stockholm 1992*)* 8.Bc4 e6 9.Nh3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nf4 c6 12.Nh5 Nd7 13.Qg4 g6 14.Bh6 Re8 15.Qxe6 Ne5 16.Qxf7+ Nxf7 17.Bxf7+ Kh8 18.Bg7# Valles Moreno,I-Puertolas Serena,A 26/134 Novi Sad 1978 1-0]

[RR 7.bxc3 e6 8.Qxb7 Nd7 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.cxd3 0-0 12.0-0 c5 13.Qc6 Qe7 14.Ba3 Rfc8 15.Qa6 Nb6 16.Ne5 f6 17.Nc4 Nxc4 18.dxc4 Rd8 19.d5 exd5 20.cxd5 Qe3+ 21.Kh1 Qe5 Arslanov,S (2410)-Huschenbeth,N (2594) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1 (34)]

7...Qxd4? 2.93/21

[7...Nd5∓ -0.60/23 stays ahead.]

8.Qc8++-

[8.bxc3 Qxc3+ 9.Kd1 e6 *(9...Qd4+ 10.Bd3±)* 10.Qb5+ Nc6±]

[RR 8.bxc3 Qxc3+ 9.Kf2 e6 10.Qb5+ Nd7 11.Qb2 Bc5+ 12.Ke2 Qxb2 13.Bxb2 0-0 14.Nf3 f6 15.Rd1 Rad8 16.Ke1 e5 17.Bc4+ Kh8 18.Ke2 Nb6 19.Bb3 Rd6 20.a4 Rfd8 21.a5 Nc8 22.Rxd6 Rxd6 Topuz,M (2113)-Piliczewski,B (1878) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0]

8...Qd8 White has a decisive advantage.

9.Qxb7N Active counter play!

[9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.bxc3 f6]

[RR 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.bxc3 Nc6 11.Be3 e6 12.0-0-0+ Ke8 13.Bb5 Ba3+ 14.Kb1 Ke7 15.Bxc6 Rhd8 16.Rxd8 Rxd8 17.Bf3 e5 18.Nh3 Rb8 19.Bxa7 Ra8 20.Be3 Ra5 21.c4 b5 22.Bd2 Ra4 23.cxb5 Rd4 Bavinckhove,M (1475)-Masson,T (1199) Equeurdreville 2012 1-0 (39)]

[RR 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.bxc3 e5 11.Bc4 f6 12.a4 Bc5 13.Ba3 Bxa3 14.Rxa3 Ke7 15.Nf3 Nd7 16.Ke2 Nc5 17.Nd2 c6 18.Raa1 Rhd8 19.Bd3 g6 20.Nb3 Ne6 21.g3 f5 22.Bc4 Nc7 23.Rad1 b5 Christensen, T (2207)-Liang,J (2025) Chess.com INT 2019 1-0 (57)]

9...Qd1+

[9...Qd5? 10.Qc8+ Qd8 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.bxc3]

10.Kf2 Qxc2+

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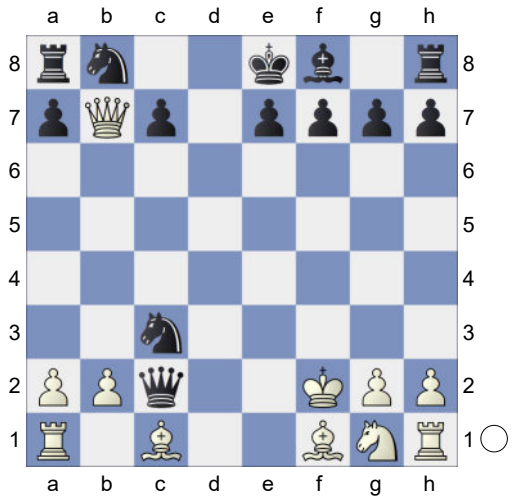
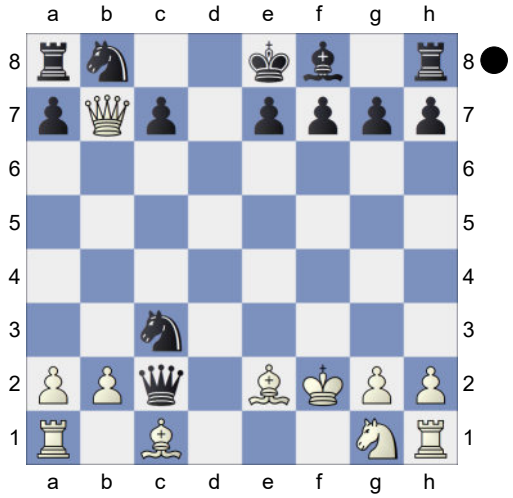
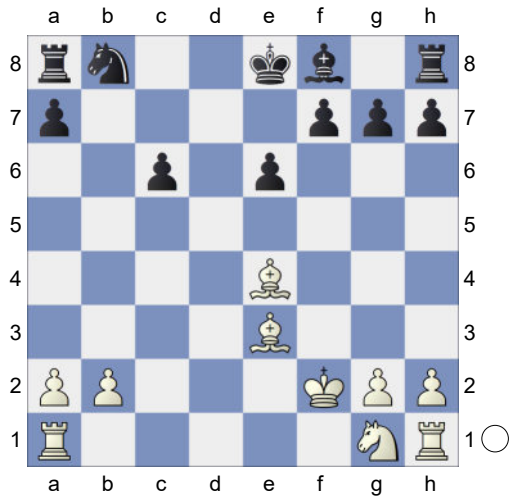


11.Be2

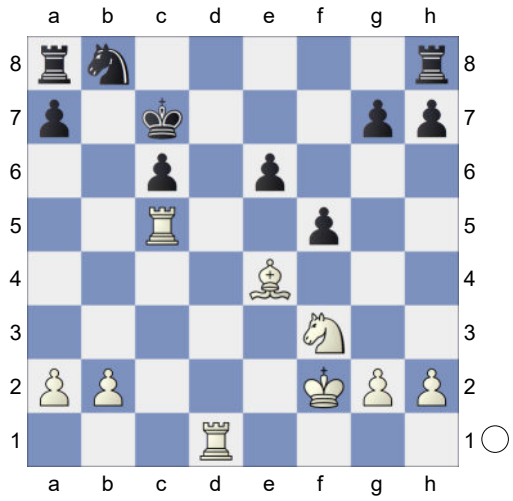


Qf5+ 12.Bf3 Ne4+ 13.Qxe4
[⌓13.Kf1]
13...Qxe4 14.Bxe4 This pair of bishops is nice. **14...c6 15.Be3 e6**

(Diagram)

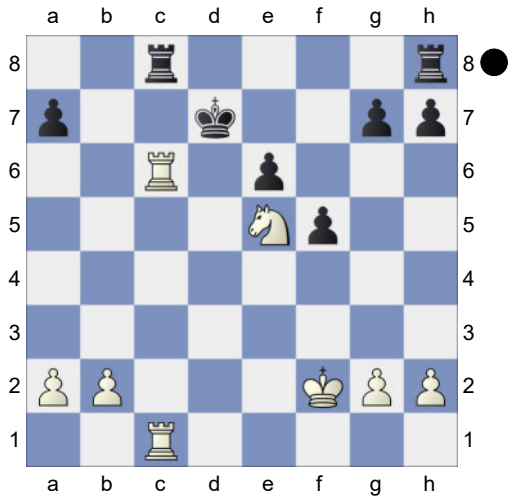


16.Rc1 Kd7 4.88/22
[⌓16...Bb4 3.44/21 17.Nf3 *(17.Bxc6+ Nxc6 18.Rxc6 0-0+-)* 17...0-0]
17.Nf3 Bd6 18.Bc5 Bxc5+ 19.Rxc5 f5 20.Rd1+ Kc7



21.Bxc6 White is clearly winning.
21...Nxc6 22.Rdc1
[Less strong is 22.Ne5 Rad8 23.Rxc6+ Kb8 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8]
22...Rac8 8.18/20
[⌓22...Kd7 4.25/18 23.Rxc6 Ke7]
23.Rxc6+ Kd7 24.Ne5+

(Diagram)



Deflection. Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0. 71. Loses game: --- Black=1 Mistake: --- Black=2 OK: White=9 Black=4 Best: White=3 Black=1

1-0

82 **D10**

☐ **11. Exchange Slav**

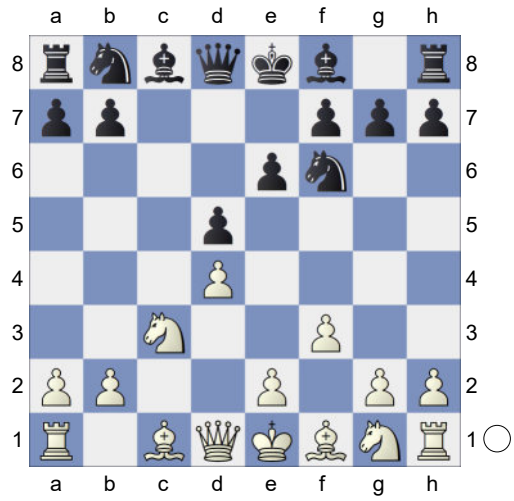
■ **Hahn,Florian vs. Schoell**

[Minnie Mouse]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6

(Diagram)



6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 Bb4! 8.Qd3N

The position is equal.

[8.Bg5 Qa5 *(8...Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Qa5 10.e5 Ne4 11.Bd2 b6 12.Bd3 Nxd2 13.Qxd2 Nc6 14.Nh3* Slav Defence-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack *)* 9.Bxf6 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxc3+ 11.Kf2 Qb2+ 12.Be2 gxf6 13.Nf3 Nc6 *(13...b6 14.Rb1 Qxa2 15.Nd2 Qa3 16.e5 Qe7 17.Bf3 Bb7 18.Ne4 fxe5 19.Nd6+ Qxd6 20.Bxb7* Slav Defence-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack*)* 14.Qd3 Nb4 15.Qe3 Nc2 16.Qd2 Slav Defence-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]

[RR 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Bc4 Nc6 12.0-0 Rd8 13.e5 Qe7 14.Ne2 Bd7 15.a3 Ba5 16.Qd3 Be8 17.Kh1 Rac8 18.Rad1 Bb6 19.Ba2 Qf8 20.d5 exd5 21.Nf4 g6 22.Nxd5 Kh8 Ivanisevic,I (2611)-Banusz,T (2608) Ruma 2017 1-0 (39)]

8...Qa5 0.52/19

[8...Bd7= 0.16/18 deserves consideration.]

[RR 8...Nc6 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Be2 h6 11.0-0 b6 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Be3 Bb7 15.Bf2 Nf4 16.Qe3

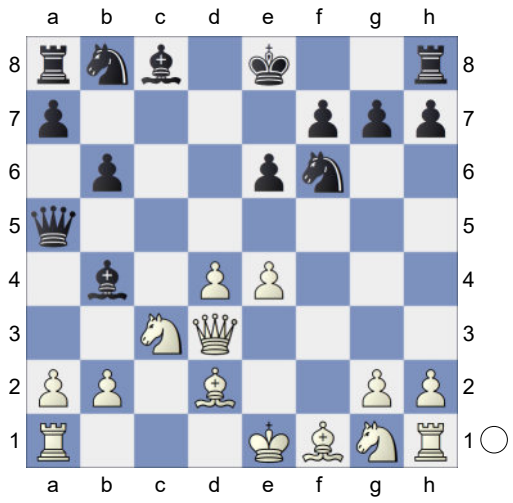
Nxe2+ 17.Qxe2 Nb4 18.Rfd1 Rc8 19.Rd2 Qd7 20.a3 Nd5 21.Bg3 Rc7 22.Rad1 Rfc8 23.h3 Pilitsidis,C (1903)-Papadopoulos,A (1756) Thessaloniki 2025 ½-½ (43)]

9.Bd2± b6N 0.92/20

[9...e5± 0.44/20 was preferrable.]

[RR 9...e5 10.d5 0-0 11.Nf3 Nbd7 12.a3 Nc5 13.Qc4 Bxc3 14.Bxc3 Qb6 15.Nd2 Ncxe4 16.Nxe4 Qe3+ 17.Qe2 Qxe4 18.Qxe4 Nxe4 19.Bb4 Rd8 20.Bd3 Nd6 21.0-0 Bg4 22.h3 Bh5 23.g4 Bg6 24.Bxg6 La Manna,A (2229)-Fabbri,M (2190) Torino 2010 0-1 (50)]

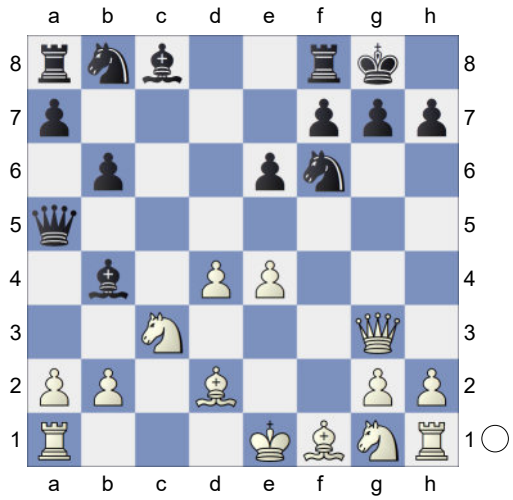
[RR 9...0-0 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.a3 h6 12.Rd1 Be7 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Nxe7+ Nxe7 15.e5 Nfd5 16.Qe4 f5 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.Qd3 Qd5 19.Be2 Qe4 20.Qxe4 Nxe4 21.Bb4 Re8 22.Bb5 Nc6 23.Ne5 Nxb4 24.Bxe8 Subrota,B (2168)-Sultana,S (1974) Chittagong 2018 1-0 (33)]



10.Qg3 0.32/20

[10.e5!± 0.92/20 Nd5 *(10...Ba6 11.Qg3±)* 11.Qb5+ Bd7 12.Qxa5 Bxa5 13.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 14.Kxd2 exd5 15.h4]

10...0-0



11.Bh6? -2.39/23 Now White is beyond hope.

[11.e5± 0.50/20 stays ahead. Nd5 12.Rc1]

11...Bxc3+

[Inferior is 11...Nxe4 12.Qxg7#]

12.bxc3 Nh5 Now the queen cannot protect both c3 and the Bh6.

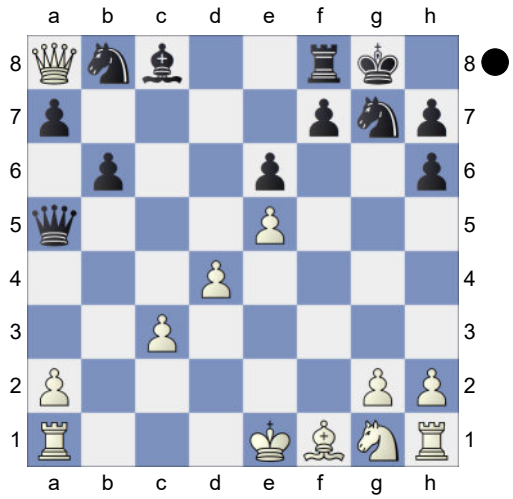
[Weaker is 12...Nxe4 13.Qxg7#]

13.Qf3 gxh6 14.e5 -4.26/21

[⌓14.Nh3 -2.88/18]

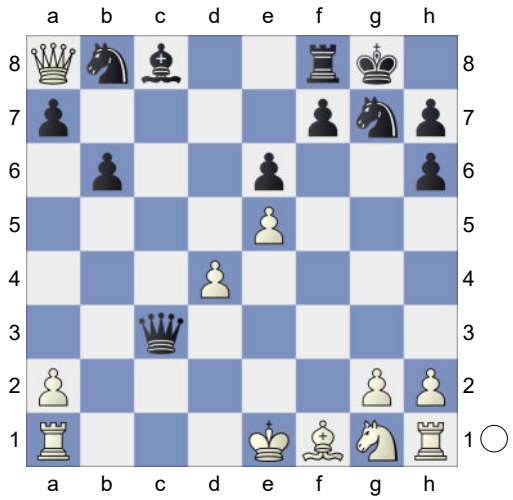
14...Ng7 15.Qxa8? -10.05/21

[15.Rd1 -2.79/18 Bd7 16.Bd3 *(16.Qxa8? loses. Bc6-+)*]

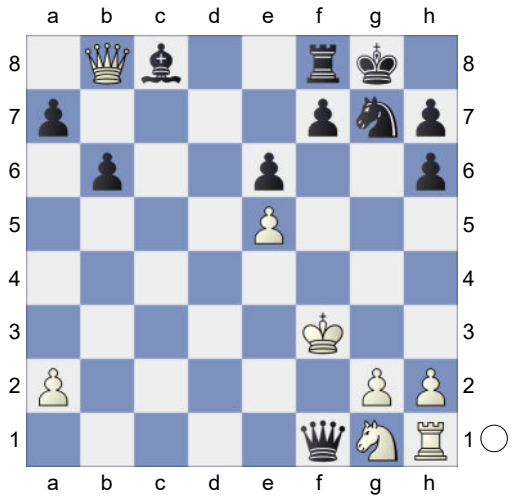


15...Qxc3+-+

(Diagram)



16.Kf2 Qxd4+ 17.Kf3 Qxa1 18.Qxb8 Qxf1+



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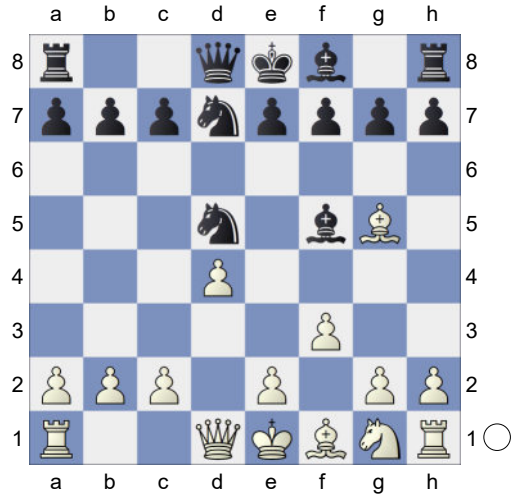
83 **D01**
□ **Halberstadt,Vitaly V**
■ **Vieillefond,Robert**
Paris-ch 28th (2) 09.05.1954
[Kitty Kat]

Kitty Kat: 'D01: Veresov Opening
' **1.d4** Kitty Kat **1...Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.f3 Bf5 4.Bg5 Nbd7**

[4...h6 Kitty Kat 5.Bxf6 exf6 6.e4 dxe4 *(6...Be6 7.Qd3 Bb4 8.Nge2 c6 9.Nf4 0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Be2 Nd7 12.0-0 Nb6 13.Kh1 Bd6 14.exd5 exd5 15.Rae1 Qc7 16.Qg6 Qf7 17.Qf5 Qd7 18.Qh5 Qf7 19.Qh4 Rae8 20.Bd3 f5 21.Nd1* □-□ 9... ♕b6 (2064)-Mohd,A (1593) GER-chT KB-35/4 corr 1998 (1)*)* 7.fxe4 Bh7 8.Qg4 Qd7 9.Qg3 c6 10.0-0-0 Bg6 11.e5 Qf5 12.Bd3 Qg5+ 13.Qxg5 hxg5 14.Bxg6 fxg6 15.Ne4 Nd7 16.c4 0-0-0 17.Nh3 Be7 18.e6 Nb6 19.b3 ½-½ 1.d4 d6/3. ♘f3 e4 4. ♘g5_10 (2303)-Stanciu,A (1829) Prague International Open 2020 (5.10)]

5.Nxd5 Nxd5



6.e4 h6 7.Bc1N -1.32/19
[⌓7.Bh4
A) 7...Ne3 8.Qd3 Nxf1 9.exf5
A1) 9...Nc5 Kitty Kat 10.Qb5+ c6 11.Qxc5 Ne3 12.Ke2 Nxg2 13.Bg3 e6 14.Qe5 Be7 15.fxe6 *(15.Kf1 Nh4 16.fxe6 0-0 17.c3 Bf6 18.Bxh4 Bxh4 19.Re1 fxe6 20.Qxe6+ Kh8 21.Re4 Qg5 22.Qg4 Qc1+ 23.Kg2 Bg5 24.Ne2 Qxb2 25.h4 Bd2 26.Re7 Rg8 27.Qg6 Rac8*

28.Rb1 Qxa2 29.Rbxb7 Bxc3 1-0 Encouraging D4 D5-Cotrino Torres,L ch United States 1972*)* 15...0-0 16.c3 Bf6 17.Qh5 fxe6 18.Kf2 Nh4 19.Qg4 Nf5 20.Ne2 Qb6 21.b4 Rae8 22.Rhd1 0-1 Ny Edison-3. ♗f6 ef6 4.e3 c6 5.♗d3 3 Biel (rapid) 85/(483) 2001 Bg5 23.Qe4 e5 24.Bxe5 Bf6 25.Ke1 Nd6 26.Qg4 Nc4 27.f4 Bxe5 28.dxe5 Rxe5 29.Rd7 Rxe2+ 30.Kxe2 Qe3+ 31.Kd1 Qxc3 32.Rc1 Nb2+ 33.Ke2 Re8+ 34.Kf2 Nd3+ 35.Rxd3 Qxd3 36.Rg1 Qd2+ 37.Kg3 0-1 Raleus,D-With E6 Politiken Cup 2001;

A2) 9...Nxh2 10.Rxh2 c6 11.0-0-0⟳;

B) 7...N7b6 8.exf5 Ne3 9.Qc1 Nxf1 10.Bf2 Nxh2 11.Rxh2 Qd5 12.Qf4 0-0-0 13.Bg3 e5 14.dxe5 f6 15.Ne2 fxe5 16.Qe4 Qd2+ 17.Kf1 Bc5 18.Be1 Qd5 19.b4 Be7 20.Kf2 Bg5 21.Rh1 Nc4 22.Qxd5 Rxd5 23.Nc3 Rd7 24.Ne4 Be3+ 25.Ke2 Rf8 26.g4 b6 27.Bc3 Bf4 28.a4 Rfd8 29.b5 Rd5 30.Rhb1 Nd2 31.Bxd2 Bxd2 32.Rd1 Bb4 33.Rxd5 Rxd5 34.c3 Be7 35.Rh1 Rd7 36.f6 Bxf6 Tartakower,S-Thomas,G Hastings Town Hall 1927 1-0]

7...e5!⇄ Kitty Kat: '∓!' Kitty Kat: '

[RR 7...Bxe4 8.fxe4 N5b6 9.Nf3 e6 10.Bd3 Be7 11.0-0 c5 12.c3 cxd4 13.cxd4 0-0 14.e5 Rc8 15.Qe2 Re8 16.Bd2 Nd5 17.Qe4 Nf8 18.Qg4 f5 19.exf6 Nxf6 20.Qh3 Qd5 21.b3 Qh5 22.Qg3 Wan,J (2242)-Koperski,D (1793) Reykjavik 2025 1-0 (36)]

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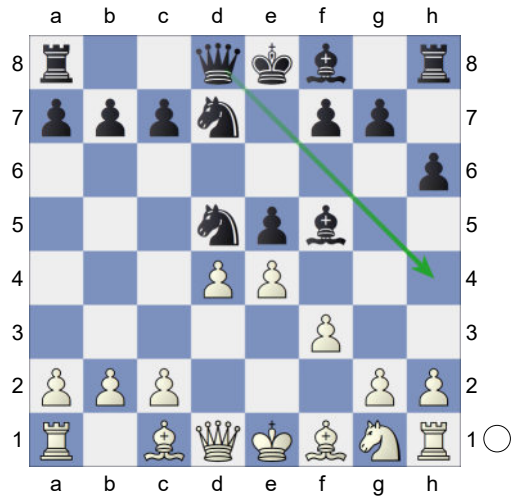

Strongly threatening ...Bf5xe4!' **8.exd5N** -1.72/24

[8.exf5 -1.24/20 Kitty Kat: ' ∓' Qh4+ *(8...Qf6* Kitty Kat *9.Qd3)*]

[RR 8.g3 Bb4+ 9.Kf2 exd4 10.exf5 0-0 11.Bd3 Ne5 12.f4 Ne3 13.Bxe3 dxe3+ 14.Kxe3 Bc5+ 15.Kd2 Nc4+ 16.Kc1 Be3+ 17.Kb1 Nd2+ 18.Kc1 Qd5 19.Nh3 Qd4 20.Qxd2 Bxd2+ 21.Kxd2 Rfe8 22.Rhe1 Qb4+ Pilkov,S-Dobosz,L (2110) Koszalin 1997 0-1]

[RR 8.exf5 Qh4+ 9.g3 Qxd4 10.Qxd4 exd4 11.Ne2 Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Kxd2 c5 14.Re1 0-0-0 15.c3 Ne5 16.Nxd4 Rhe8 17.f4 Nxf4 18.Kc2 Nd5 19.Nb3 Nf3 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Nxc5 Ne3+ 22.Kc1 ½-½ (22) Roesch,A (2360)-Klebel,M (2435) Germany 1992]

8...Qh4+ -1.29/22

[Black should try 8...exd4-+ -1.72/24 (Kitty Kat) Hoping for ...Qd8-h4+. 9.Bd3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Qe7+ 12.Kf2 Bxd3 13.Bxb4 Qxb4 14.Qe1+ Qe7 15.Qxe7+ Kxe7 16.cxd3 Nc5]

9.g3 Kitty Kat: 'Black is better.' **9...Qxd4 10.Qxd4 exd4**

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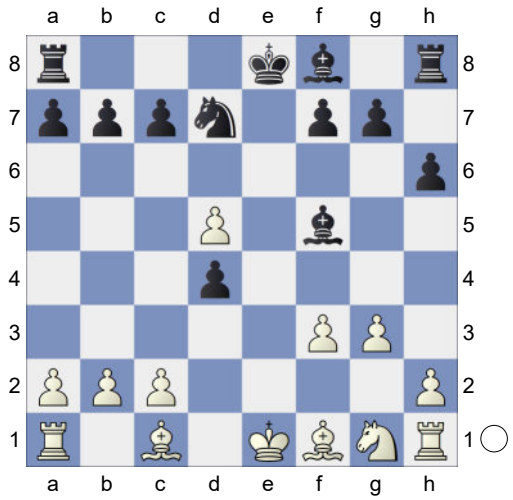
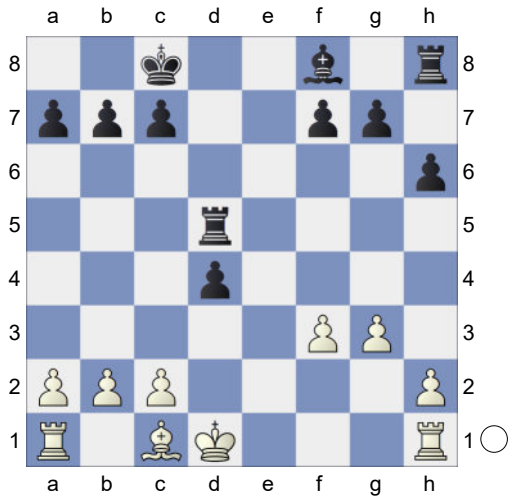
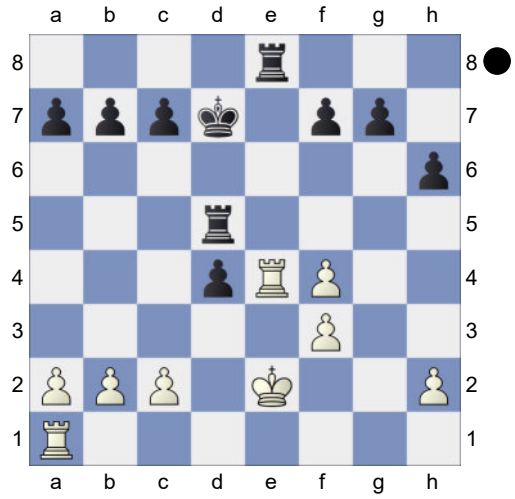


11.Kd1 -2.24/20
[11.Ne2∓ -1.37/23 Kitty Kat Bc5 *(11...Bxc2 12.Nxd4 Bh7 13.Bf4=)* 12.Bf4]
11...0-0-0↑ Kitty Kat: '-+' **12.Bh3 Bxh3 13.Nxh3 Nb6 14.Nf4 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Rxd5**



16.Re1 Bd6↻ 17.Re4! Kd7
Kitty Kat: 'Black has a decisive advantage.'
[17...f5!? Aurait empêché ♗f4]
18.Bf4! Bxf4 19.gxf4?!
[19.Rxf4 f6 20.Re4 Re8 21.Rxe8 Kxe8 22.Kd2 Kd7 23.Re1]
19...Re8→ 20.Ke2
[20.Ke2 Rh5 21.Rh1 Rxe4+ 22.fxe4 Rh3! Coupant le ♔ Blanc et la montée du ♔ Noir devrait assurer un gain rapide]



Pourtant les Noirs avaient des bonnes chances de gain Kitty Kat: '
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.07 (flawless) .
Mistake: White=2
Black=1
OK: White=3
Black=6
Strong: ---
Black=1 . An unexpected result.'
½-½

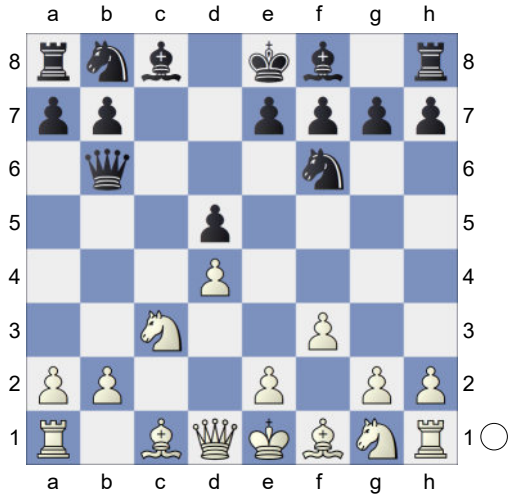
84 **D10**
Exchange Slav, Boor's Attack
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3
[We will choose this as White's main move order. The main line - starting here - can also be reached via 4.Bf4 .]
We have to play this position anyways. Another move order to reach it is d4 d5

c4 c6 Nc3 **4...Nf6** cxd5 cxd5 .

[We have to play this position anyways. Another move order to reach it is d4 d5 c4 c6 Nc3 4...Nf6 cxd5 cxd5 .]

5.f3 This move with the aggressive idea to go e2 - e4 is completely different from most variations from the exchange variation. The problem is that 5.f3 does also weaken the dark squares in White's camp and Black has a nice way to exploit this. **5...Qb6**



Very annoying for White. Black starts to fight for the g1 - a7 diagonal. **6.e4**

[This is White's main move and the critical response. Nevertheless, White might regret his opening against a decently prepared Black player. IM Hauge played the modest 6.e3 twice to avoid the problems of the main line. However, the move f3 just doesn't make a lot of sense here. Black should be more than fine no matter what. Nc6 7.Bd3 e5! might be the most aggressive (and best) way to punish White.]

6...dxe4 7.fxe4

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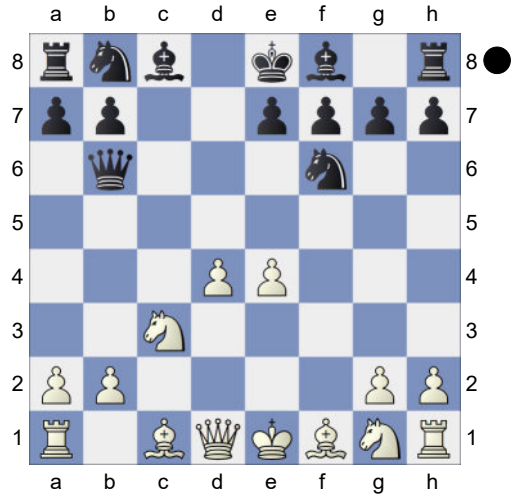


Strongly threatening Ng1-f3. **7...e5!** This is Black's idea. Suddenly, White's dark squares feel horribly weak. **8.Bb5+** This is White's main try to justify the aggressive opening choice. I think Black is slightly better but at least we have to avoid some pitfalls. This is White's main try to justify the aggressive opening choice. I think Black is slightly better but at least we have to avoid some pitfalls. The position is equal.

[A) 8.dxe5 is not good as White will lose the pawn back after Ng4 and Black remains with the better structure.]

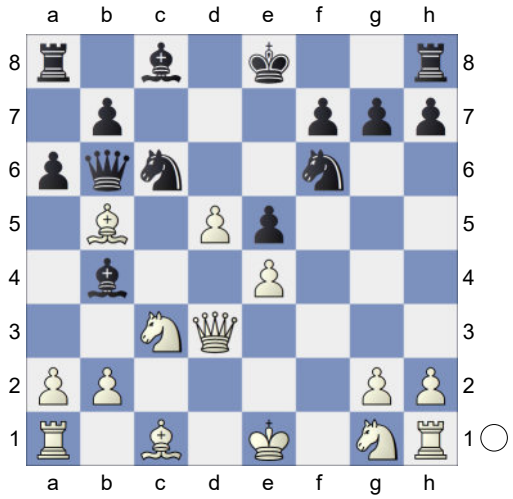
[B) 8.Nf3 exd4 followed by ... Bc5 is also just asking for trouble on the dark squares.]

8...Nc6! A strong response. It looks risky to put the knight in the pin but the tactics don't work for White.

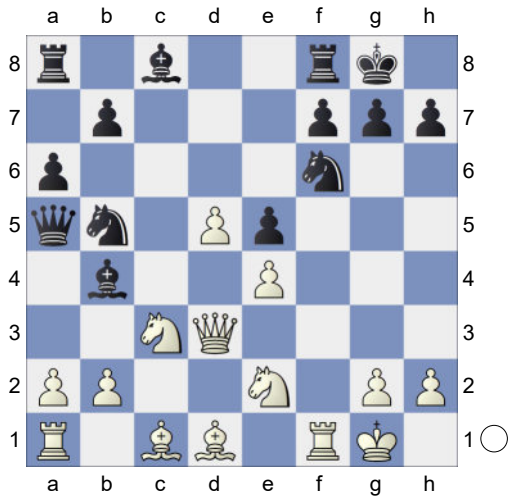
[8...Bd7 is also possible but much riskier. 9.dxe5 Bxb5 10.exf6 and Black has to find some very computerlike moves (Bc4!) to survive.]

9.d5 The only move. White is attacking the pinned knight. How can Black avoid losing a piece? The only move. White is attacking the pinned knight.

How can Black avoid losing a piece? Pin
9...Bb4!
[A strong reply. By counter-pinning the c3 -knight, Black threatens 9...Qxb5? 5.46/14 and Nxe4 . 9...Bf8-b4 -0.18 and Nxe4 .]
10.Qd3
[White has to keep the tension. Once Black stabilizes, White will suffer from their overextended position. A) 10.Ba4? -2.11/19 10.Qd1-d3 -0.23 Nxe4! doesn't work for White. c3 is hanging, there is a small mate on f2 - nothing White should allow.]
[B) 10.Qe2?! is similar to 10.Qd3 but not quite as good. Black can just copy the recipe against it. a6! 11.Ba4 Qa5! ∓ Black is threatening 12.--? -3.08/22 *(12.Qc2∓ -0.92/21 is a better defense. b5 13.dxc6 bxa4 14.Nge2)* 12...Qxa4 but we are also ready for b5 to unpin the knight.]
10...a6



Forcing the bishop to a4 where it has less support. **11.Ba4** Pin **11...Qa5!** Playing with the same tactics as before. Black is threatening ... Qxa4 and we can also go .... b5 if necessary.
[11...0-0?! 12.dxc6 Rd8 13.Qc2±]
12.Bd1 The only safe square for the bishop if Black plays ... Nd4 next.
[Something like 12.Bd2 allows Black a comfortable position. The easiest way is the simple Bxc3 removing the defender of the a4 -bishop. 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Bxc3 when Black should be slightly better after more or less any of the queen moves Qb5 , Qa4 or Qb6 .]
[Much weaker is 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.dxc6 Bxc3+ 14.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 15.bxc3 Nxe4∓]
[But not 12.dxc6 Qxa4 13.Nge2 Qxc6∓]
12...Nd4 It is still a complicated position but I would prefer Black. White has many holes in their position. ... Bd7 and ... Bb5 seems to be a nice manoeuvre for Black to start the invasion. **13.Nge2N**
[13.Bd2 is the second most popular move but we can play in the same style: Bd7 , followed by ... Bb5 . *(13...0-0 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bc5 16.Be3 Qb6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qe2 Bd7 19.Qf2* 5...Qb6 the sharp 6.e4.-N, N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack *)*]
[RR 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bd7 16.a3 Bc5 17.Be3 Qb6 18.Bxc5 Qxc5 19.Qe2 Rac8 20.Qf2 Qc4 21.Qe2 Qc5 22.Qf2 Qc4 23.Qe2 Qc5 24.Qf2 ½-½ (24) Christiansen,J (2468)-Bai,J (2553) Tarvisio 2017]
13...Bd7N
[The game could continue 13...0-0 Hoping for ...Nd4xe2. 14.0-0 *((The immediate* Bb5? *14.Qg3!* -3.59/18 is surprisingly annoying.) 14. 0-0 -0.21 is surprisingly annoying.*))* a3 Bb5! White has to take. 14...Nb5 0.37/20 *(14...Bd7!=* -0.29/20 *)*



15.Qxb5? -5.61/21 *(15.Kh1!± 0.37/20* stays ahead.*)* 15...Qxb5? -0.75/16 axb5 *(15...axb5-+* -5.61/21 has better winning chances. *16.Bg5 Ng4)* 16.Nd4? -7.67/16 *(16.Nxb5∓* -0.75/16 *Bc5+ 17.Nbd4)* 16...Bc5! and in the endgame, Black should be slightly pressing. e4 is hanging, b2 is weak once we have played ... Bxd4 and ... b4 is in the air.]
[RR 13...Bg4 14.0-0 Bxe2 15.Nxe2 Qb5 16.Qxb5+ Nxb5 17.Ng3 Nd6 18.Bf3 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Rc8 20.Re1 0-0 21.Bg5 Bf2 22.Re2 Bxg3 23.hxg3 Rc4 24.b3 Rc7 25.Rf1 h6 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.Bg4 Kg7 28.Rff2 Briem,B (1841)-Wernberg,H (2179) Fredericia 2020 ½-½ (115)]
[RR 13...0-0 14.0-0 Nxe2+ 15.Bxe2 Ne8 16.Be3 Bd7 17.Rac1 Rc8 18.Rfe1 Nd6 19.Qb1 Rc7 20.a3 Bc5 21.Bd3 Rfc8 22.Kh1 Bxa3 23.Ne2 Bb4 24.Rxc7 Rxc7 25.Rf1 Bc5 26.Bg5 f6 27.Bh4 Be3 28.Be1 Briem,S (2197)-Fridjonsson,J (2117) Reykjavik 2020 0-1 (68)]
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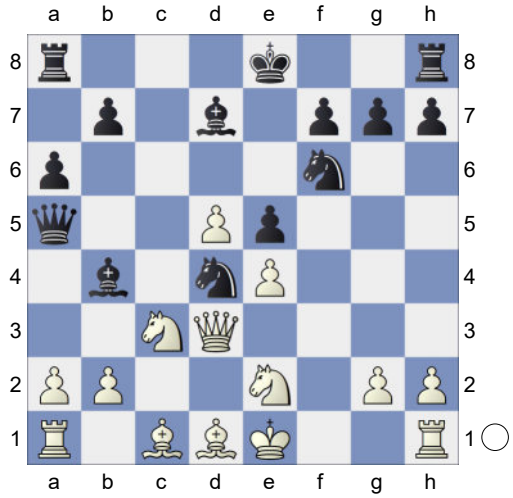

Preparing ... Bb5 . With best play, White seems to hold but Black has easy play.
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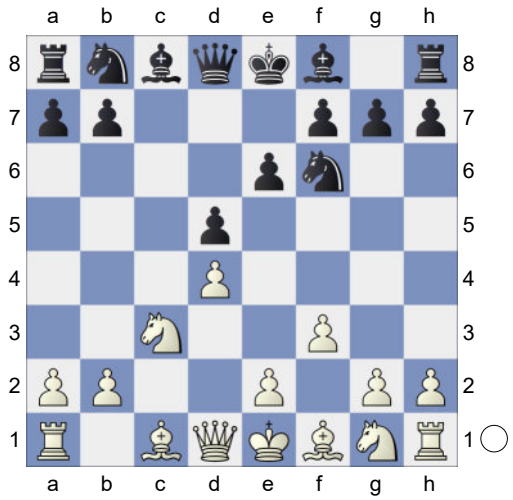
A rather calm draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless) .
OK: White=5
Black = 6
Strong: ---
Black = 1
Brilliant: ---
Black = 1

85 **D10**
Slav Defence, Boor's Attack
5...e6.
[Minnie Mouse]

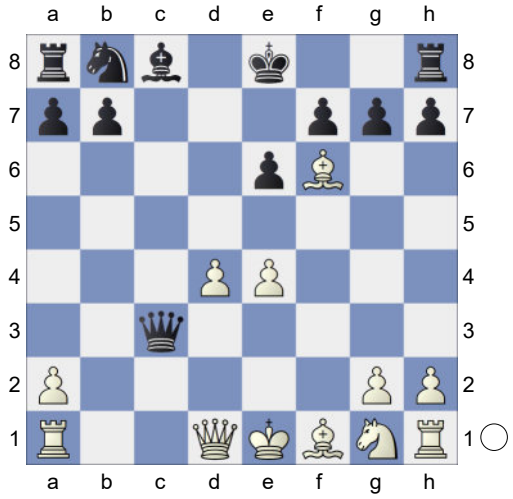
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6



6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 Bb4 8.Bg5 The position is equal. **8...Qa5 9.Bxf6 Bxc3+** 0.67/21

[9...gxf6= 0.16/21 10.Qf3 Nc6]

10.bxc3± Qxc3+



11.Kf2 Qb2+ 12.Be2! gxf6 13.Nf3 We continue with the critical gambit line. With the idea of Ba6. I feel that most opponent's would play for this idea. **13...b6N** 0.97/21

[13...0-0± 0.51/19]

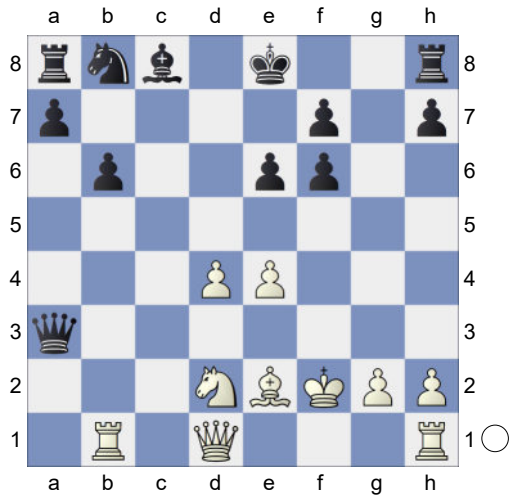
[13...Nc6 14.Qd3 Nb4 15.Qe3 Nc2 16.Qd2 Slav Defence-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]

[RR 13...Nc6 14.Re1 0-0 15.Kg1 Kh8 16.d5 Ne5 17.Nd4 Rg8 18.Rf1 exd5 19.exd5 Rg6 20.Kh1 Bd7 21.Rb1 Qxa2 22.Nb5 Rag8 23.Ra1 Qb2 24.Rb1 Qa2 25.Nc3 Qa3 26.Rb3 Qc5 27.Ne4 Qe7 28.Rxb7 Vazquez,F (2199)-Sviridova,V (2144) Chess.com INT 2021 1-0 (31)]

[RR 13...0-0 14.Qd3 Qb4 15.Rab1 Qd6 16.Rb5 b6 17.Rh5 Ba6 18.Qe3 Rc8 19.e5 Qf8 20.exf6 Rc2 21.Re1 Bxe2 22.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 23.Kxe2 Nd7 24.Qf4 Rc8 25.Qg5+ Kh8 26.Qh4 Qg8 27.Ng5 Nxf6 28.Rh6 Lawson,A (2150)-Jameson,D (2033) Blackpool 2018 1-0 (50)]

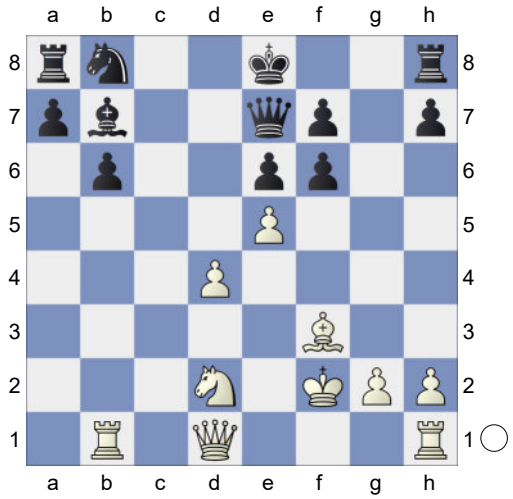
[RR 13...Nc6 14.Qa4 Qb4 15.Qxb4 Nxb4 16.Rhc1 0-0 17.Rab1 Nc6 18.d5 exd5 19.exd5 Ne5 20.Nxe5 fxe5 21.Rc7 b6 22.Bc4 Bf5 23.Rb3 Rac8 24.Rg3+ Bg6 25.Rxc8 Rxc8 26.Bb3 Kf8 27.Re3 f6 28.g4 Aditya,M (2438)-Kobalia,M (2614) Chess.com INT 2020 0-1 (54)]

14.Rb1↑ Perhaps this should be known as the poisoned pawn variation. White is in control. **14...Qxa2** If 14...Qa3 then white can complete development with 15. Qd2 and have full compensation for the pawn. **15.Nd2** Planning Nc4 closing the net around the black queen. **15...Qa3**

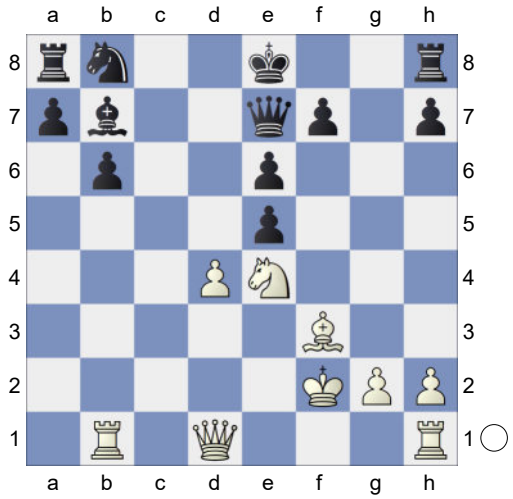


The queen escapes but now we can demonstrate the power of our

development and mobile pawn center. **16.e5** Securing an outpost at d6 for the knight as well as threats on the h1-a8 diagonal. **16...Qe7** 2.00/21
[16...Nd7± 1.30/22 might work better.]
17.Bf3+- White is clearly better. **17...Bb7**



18.Ne4! Black must now prevent Ne4-d6+. **18...fxe5**



...Nb8-d7 would now be deadly.
19.Nd6+! Discovered Attack, Deflection
19...Qxd6 20.Bxb7

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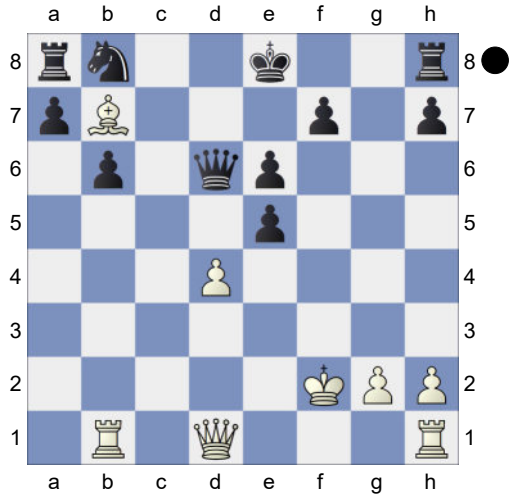
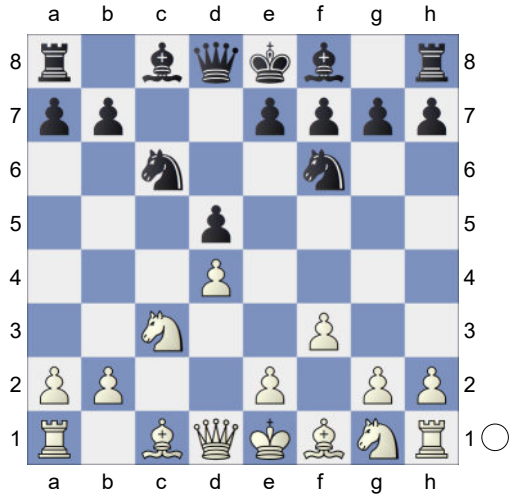


Black will not have quite enough pawns for a full rook.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.25 (precise)

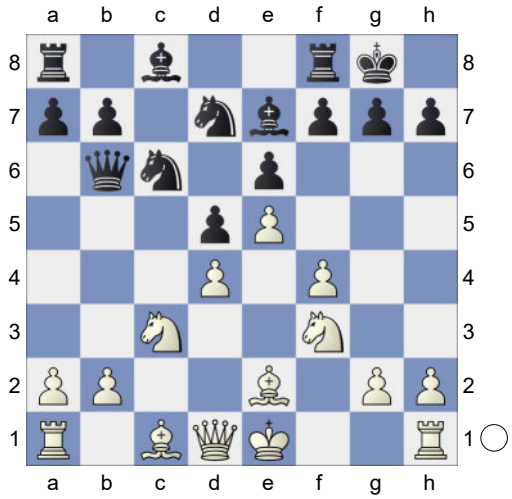
86 **D10**
Closed Var, Boor's Attack
Closed Variation
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6

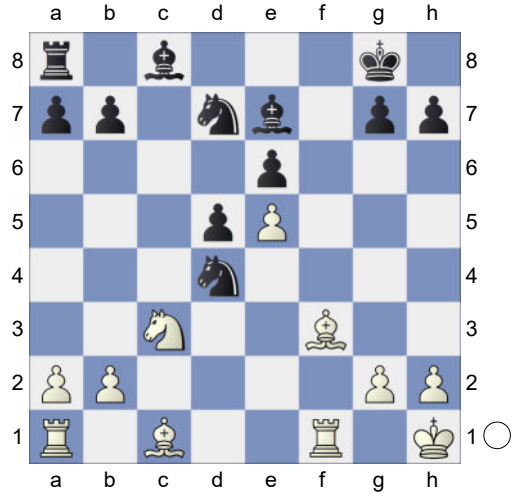


6.e4 e6 0.67/21

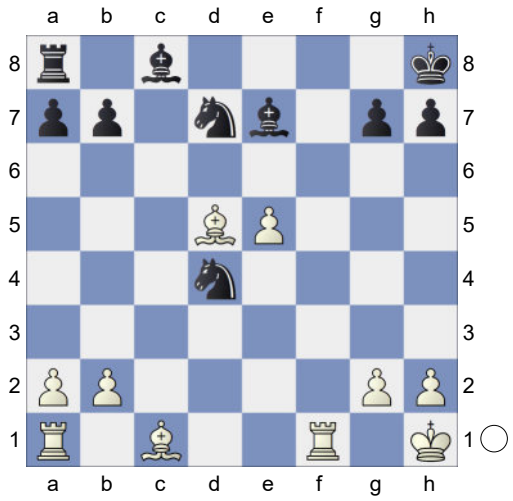
[6...dxe4= 0.14/21 7.d5 Nb8]
7.e5± Nd7 aiming for ...Qd8-h4+. **8.f4!** White is better. **8...Be7 9.Nf3** The position has the appearance of the Classical Steinitz French but with one key difference: the lack of c-pawns on favors white as there is cement like protection of the d4 square. **9...0-0 10.Be2** A personal preference of mine. Bd3 is fully playable and perhaps even the strongest move but I like to keep control of the d4 square fully and finish development with no stress about Nb4. The position has a slow character and it is no shame moving the bishop from e2 to d3 in the future. **10...Qb6N** 1.26/23
[10...f5± 0.59/24 11.0-0 a6 12.Kh1 b5 13.Rg1 Nb6 14.g4 fxg4 15.Rxg4 Bd7 16.Qg1 Rf7 17.Bd3 Closed Variation-With Pawn At F5 Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]



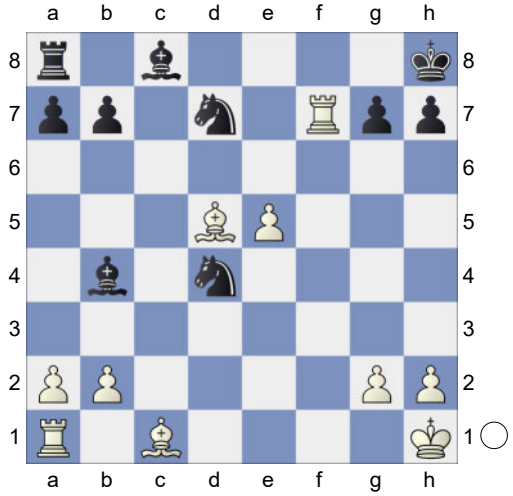
11.0-0± f6 This is really the only way black can pressure the center. **12.Kh1** Almost always a useful move in such positions. As we shall see it can even be used for attacking purposes with Rg1. **12...fxe5 13.fxe5±**
[13.Na4 with more complications. Qa5 14.Bd2 Qd8 15.fxe5 Rxf3 16.Bxf3 Nxd4 17.Bf4]
13...Rxf3 2.43/20 This thematic exchange sacrifice is not quite correct here, but what else is there for black ? White has more than one way to improve the position: a3-b4-Na4 to cramp the queenside; Qd3-Ng5 to harry the king; more of the same with Bd3-Na4-Qe1-Qg3-Qh3. All three plans are valid for white--besides the rook sacrifice black is just sitting !
[13...Rf7± 1.30/19 is a better defense. 14.a3 Nf8]
14.Bxf3+-
[Weaker is 14.gxf3 Qxd4 15.f4 a5±]
14...Qxd4 15.Qxd4 Nxd4



Excellent horsemanship. **16.Nxd5N** A spectacular denouncement of black's play.
[RR 16.Bf4 a6 17.Rad1 Nxf3 18.gxf3 Nb6 19.b3 Bd7 20.Be3 Nc8 21.f4 g6 22.Ne2 Bd8 23.Nd4 Ne7 24.Rc1 Nc6 25.Kg2 Be7 26.Kf3 Rf8 27.Ke2 Rc8 28.Bf2 Ba3 29.Rcd1 Nb4 30.Rd2 Kf7 Beck,H (2298)-Fernandez,G (2101) Chess.com INT 2015 0-1 (64)]
16...exd5 2.60/21
[⌓16...Bd8 1.92/24]
17.Bxd5+ Kh8



18.Rf7! The black pieces are a disorganized mess with problems on the 7th and 8th ranks. **18...Bb4**



19.Bxb7! Black does not get a moment's rest. Black does not get a moment's rest. Decoy **19...Nxe5**

[Of course not 19...Bxb7 20.Rxd7 Rf8 21.h4 *(21.Rxb7? Rf1#)*]

20.Bxa8 Discovered Attack **20...Nxf7**

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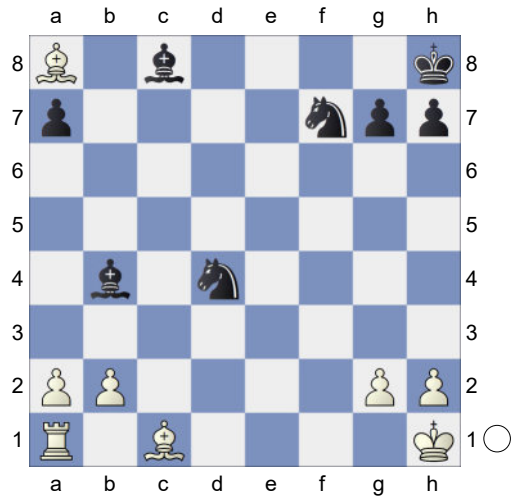
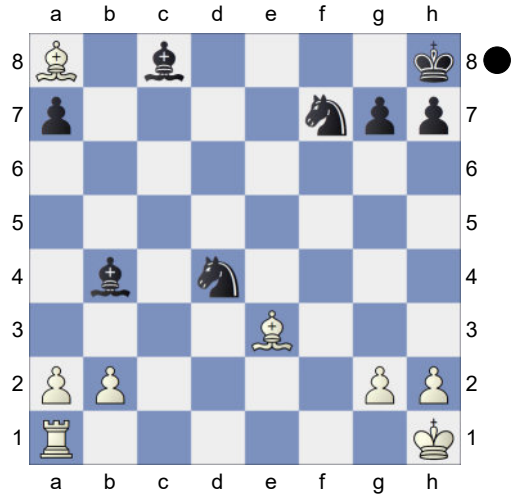


21.Be3



The a7 pawn is dropping and white has a winning endgame. The a7 pawn is dropping and white has a winning endgame.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.30.

Mistake:	---
Black = 4	
Inaccurate:	White=1
Black = 1	
OK:	White=5
Black = 4	
Best:	White=1
Black = 1	
Strong:	White=3

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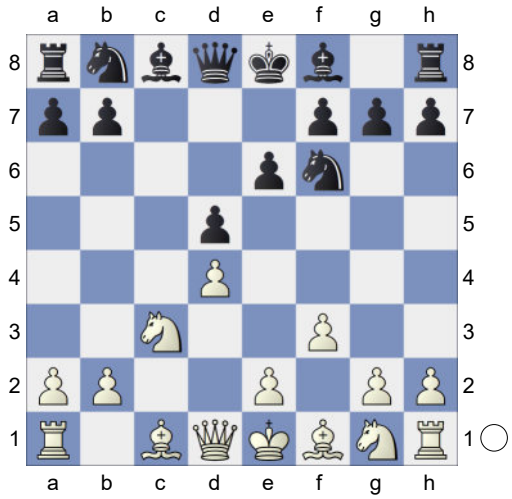
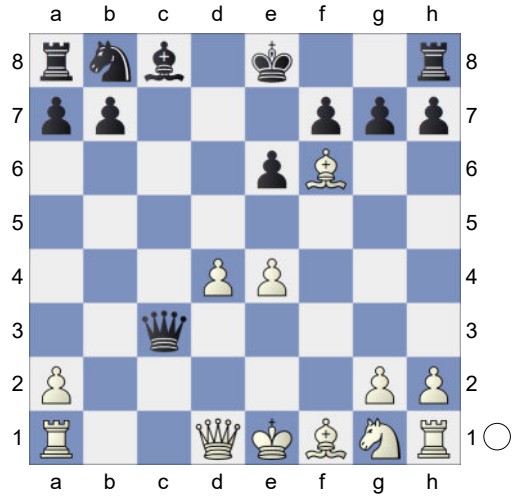
87 **D10**
Slav Defence Boor's Attack
5...e6.
[Minnie Mouse]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6



6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 Bb4 8.Bg5 More accurate than 8...Bxc3 as now 9.e5 Nd5 would overpower c3 knight under favorable circumstances. The position is equal. **8...Qa5 9.Bxf6**
[9.Bd2 simplifies Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qg5 11.e5]
9...Bxc3+ 0.64/20
[9...gxf6= 0.23/20 10.Nge2 0-0]
10.bxc3± Qxc3+

(Diagram)



Black can attempt to win a pawn at their peril. **11.Kf2 Qb2+ 12.Be2 gxf6 13.Nf3** Following the game Lawson - Jameson England 2018. I was pleased to discover that this gambit position is very difficult for black. White plans to play Qd3 and trap the black queen. The black king will suffer on the dark squares in the long run. **13...Nc6N**
[13...b6 14.Rb1 Qxa2 15.Nd2 Qa3 16.e5 Qe7 17.Bf3 Bb7 18.Ne4 fxe5 19.Nd6+ Qxd6 20.Bxb7 Slav Defence-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]
14.Qd3N White has strong compensation.
[RR 14.Re1 0-0 15.Kg1 Kh8 16.d5 Ne5 17.Nd4 Rg8 18.Rf1 exd5 19.exd5 Rg6 20.Kh1 Bd7 21.Rb1 Qxa2 22.Nb5 Rag8 23.Ra1 Qb2 24.Rb1 Qa2 25.Nc3 Qa3 26.Rb3 Qc5 27.Ne4 Qe7 28.Rxb7 f5 Vazquez,F (2199)-Sviridova,V (2144) Chess.com INT 2021 1-0 (31)]
[RR 14.Qa4 Qb4 15.Qxb4 Nxb4 16.Rhc1 0-0 17.Rab1 Nc6 18.d5 exd5 19.exd5 Ne5 20.Nxe5 fxe5 21.Rc7 b6 22.Bc4 Bf5 23.Rb3 Rac8 24.Rg3+ Bg6 25.Rxc8 Rxc8 26.Bb3 Kf8 27.Re3 f6 28.g4 Ke7

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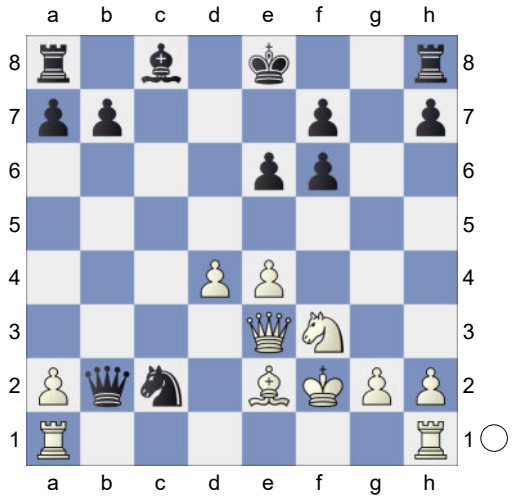
14...Nb4? 2.09/21

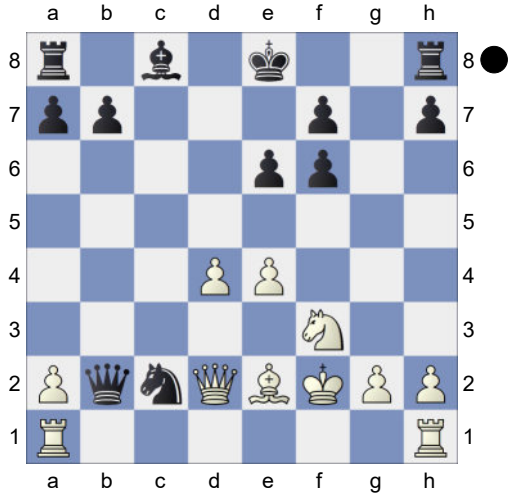
[14...Qb6± 0.80/20 was necessary.]

15.Qe3+- Nc2? 4.90/21

[15...f5 1.88/20]



16.Qd2!



And black loses the knight.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.64

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88 **D10**

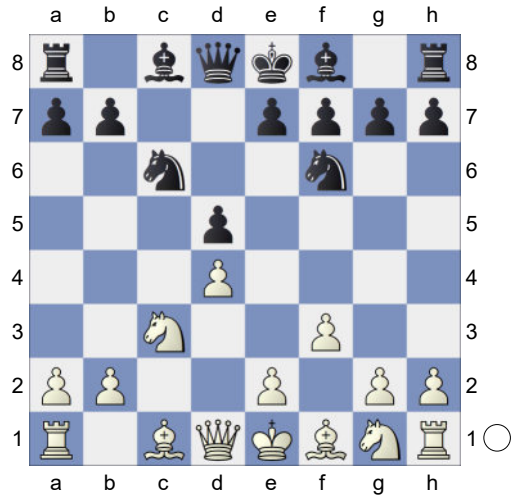
The Boor's Attacck

Open Variation

[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6



6.e4 dxe4 The most forcing variation which we shall call the Open Variation. **7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4** Strongly threatening Qd1-d4. The position is equal. **8...e6** By no means the only move, but the most natural. **9.Nf3** Develop with Attack! **9...Nxf3+N**

[9...Bd6 10.Bb5+ *(10.Bf4 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 e5 12.Bg5* 0-1 Buglisi,M-Mombelli,A Arco op 31st 2009 (6)*)* 10...Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Bf4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Bxf4 14.Qxf4 0-0 15.0-0 exd5 16.Rad1 9...Bd6-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]

10.Qxf3 exd5

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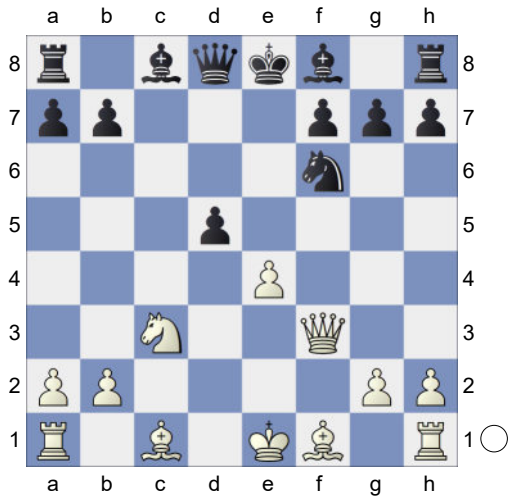
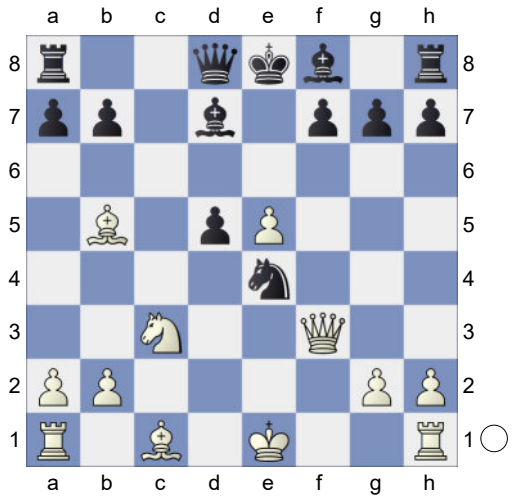


11.e5 Ne4 ...Ne4xc3 would now be deadly. **12.Bb5+ Bd7**



And now ...Bd7xb5 would win. **13.Rf1!** A crucial improvement over 0-0 which would allow black to escape with Qb6+.

13...f6 14.exf6

[14.Nxd5? loses. Qa5+ *(14...Bxb5 15.Qxe4 Kf7 16.e6+ Kg8 17.Rf5+-)* 15.Nc3 Bxb5∓]

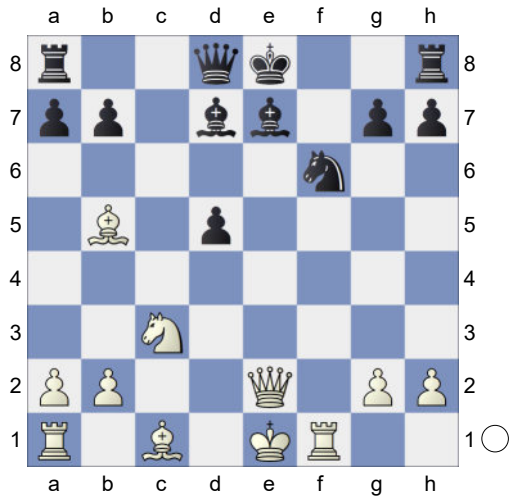
14...Nxf6 ...Bd7xb5 is the strong threat.

15.Qe2+! Setting a deadly trap.

15...Be7? 3.50/20

[15...Qe7!= 0.16/22]

(Diagram)



Black cannot hold the game after this.

16.Rxf6!!+- A hammer blow that releases the black king from this plane of existence. A hammer blow that releases the black king from this plane of existence. Remove Defender

[Don't go for 16.Nxd5? Nxd5 17.Bc4 Qb6-+]

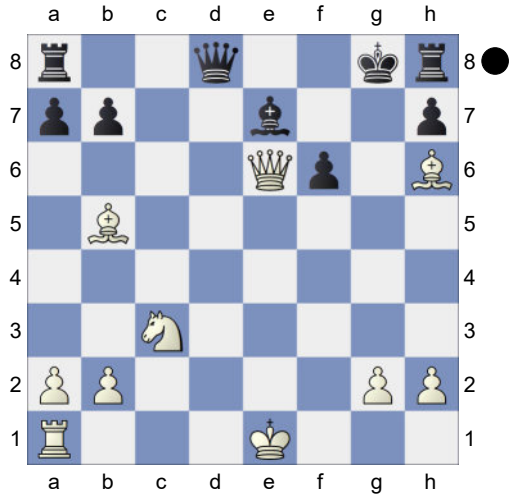
16...gxf6 #4/15

[16...Bxb5+- 3.31/18 17.Qxb5+ Qd7]

17.Qh5+ White mates.

[17.Nxd5 Bxb5 18.Qxb5+ Qd7 19.Nc7+ Kd8 20.Qxd7+ Kxd7 21.Nxa8 Rxa8±]

17...Kf8 18.Bh6+ Kg8 19.Qxd5+ Be6N 20.Qxe6#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.01

(flawless) /Black=0.92.

Loses game:	---	
Black = 1		
Mistake:	---	
Black = 1		
Inaccurate:	---	
Black = 1		
OK:	White=6	
Black = 4		
Best:	White=1	
Black = 2		
Strong:	White=2	
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